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CONSERVATIVE WINS IN OKANAGAN

VANCOUVER GUNMAN MURDERS LEADING CHINESE

Low Hung Chang Is Killed in Downtown Street by Unknown

Oriental Colonies Both on Mainland and This Island Excited by Assassination by Mysterious Assassin of Prominent Business Man, Law Student and Former Vice-Consul

VICTORIA ORIENTALS DENY OUTBREAK OF TONG WARFARE

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—The first murder in Chinatown's long threatened tong war occurred at 8:15 tonight when Low Hung Chang, better known as David Low, law student and business man, was killed by bullets from a revolver in the hands of an unidentified Oriental gunman.

Low was shot down at Carrall and Pender Streets after responding to a telephone call received at his office in the Holden Building. Four bullets pierced his body, and he died in a police car on the way to the hospital.

The shooting was well staged and long before the police could reach the scene the gunman had disappeared.

According to witnesses, Low had just turned west off Carrall Street onto Pender Street, when a Chinese came up behind him, spoke, then swung in front of him, firing one shot at a range of two feet. The bullet entered in the region of the heart.

The stricken man fell to the sidewalk and the gunman then fired three more shots into his prostrate body. Low was dying when detectives and constables lifted him into a police car and breathed his last within a few minutes as the automobile rushed toward the hospital.

Gunman Disappeared
Leaving his victim, the gunman disappeared into the crowd of Chinese that thronged the street, many of whom, police say, were there with the intention of impeding the progress of any attempt to pursue him.

All trace of him was lost and no definite clue as to his identity has been discovered.

The shooting, according to officials, arises out of a tong feud. Low, through activity against another long, had gained its undying enmity.

A short time previous to the shooting he had informed city detectives that he was swearing out warrants for the arrest of two Chinese as soon as he could get in touch with Earl Robinson, police court clerk, and wanted the warrants executed immediately.

No warning was given to the nature of the warrants, but it is known that Low contemplated taking action against two Chinese as soon as advertisements in a local Chinese paper. Translations of these advertisements had been prepared in his office some days ago.

Action in Prosecutions
Low was active in the prosecution of one Chinese for an alleged assault on others in a gaming house. Continued on Page 11

GERMANS REFUSED FREE TRADE TREATY

British Demand for Exemption of Old Country's Goods Results in Breakdown of Proposals

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Negotiations between Great Britain and Germany on the proposed treaty of commerce have collapsed.

The negotiations had been proceeding three days between representatives of the British Board of Trade and the German trade ministry. It was said that the negotiators found it impossible to discover a common basis for the proposed trade treaty.

Strict secrecy was maintained on both sides, but it is believed that the main reason for the breakdown of the discussions was the German refusal to grant concessions Great Britain demanded respecting the exemption from taxation of British goods exported to Germany. On these goods, under the new German tariff now in course of preparation, virtually prohibitive duties will be imposed.

MOONSHINERS' STILLS BETRAYED BY COYOTES

Animals Acquire Taste for Illicit Mash and Lead to Undoing of Dogs and Men

OLYMPIA, Sept. 24.—Alcoholism, reputed to be the reason for a lot of the trouble in this world, was the actual cause of the downfall and ruin of a large number of Thurston County coyotes, according to C. A. Stoner, state hunter, who has been trapping in that region.

Mr. Stoner found that the fragrance of moonshine mash was an irresistible lure for the wily quadrupeds and that traps baited with the by-product of "mountain dew" never failed to get their coyote. Incidentally Mr. Stoner declared that by following the trails of coyotes through the woods in the country he uncovered more stills than he imagined existed in the whole state.

NEW WITNESSES HEARD IN CASE

Boys Give Testimony in Trial of Dr. Boak on Manslaughter Charges—Second Day of Proceedings Ends

COURT RULES OUT HEARSAY EVIDENCE

Passerby Swears Body of Alexander McLachlan Warm When Discovered—Thinks Death Occurred 10:15 P.M.

THE proceedings in the case of Rex vs. Boak, in which the accused is charged with manslaughter in consequence of an accident on the East Saanich Road in which Messrs. David Ballantyne and Alexander McLachlan met their deaths, were marked yesterday by Mr. Justice Murphy calling a sudden halt for the purpose of eliminating statements made by a witness from the evidence. His lordship did not in the least conceal the fact that the matter was giving him very much concern.

The court, however, after impressing strongly upon the members of the jury that they must eliminate from their minds the statements in question, allowed the hearing to proceed.

The point was one involving the admissibility of hearsay evidence and was contained in the testimony given by the first material witness in the case, Mr. Allan Ballantyne, a son of the man who met death. He had testified that Mr. McLachlan, just before leaving the Ballantyne home, had looked at his watch and had said: "It is a quarter past nine. It is time I was going." The evidence of the witness further was that the time was compared with the clock in the house and verified, and that acting on this the two men had left very soon after to catch the bus.

The evidence of Mr. Ballantyne was that he had not seen the watch and could not see it from where he was. Neither had he seen the clock.

It had been pointed out in the opening address on behalf of the crown that evidence would be produced on this point and that it was important.

Residents of District
The evidence for the greater part during the day was confined to that given by a party of residents of the district. Continued on Page 14

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS TO RENOMINATE SLATE

Governor Al Smith in Head List and Anti-Ku Klux Klan Plan to Appear in Platform

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Sept. 24.—Renomination of the entire Democratic ticket at the convention which opens here tomorrow generally was accepted tonight as being assured, and the scores of party chiefs, including Governor Alfred E. Smith, who have arrived, are discussing the platform upon which the party is to stand during the coming election.

An anti-Ku Klux Klan pronouncement and a plank seeking modification of the prohibition laws are definitely to be included in the party's programme, leaders who arrived with the Governor, admitted.

Attempted Murder Charged
VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—Jack Conner, 31, was committed for trial by Magistrate Shaw today in police court on a charge of attempting to murder Detective R. S. Quirk during a fight, which it is alleged, to have occurred in the Toronto Rooms in the early hours of Monday morning.

Terrific Gales Back Up Waters of Sea and River Neva Overflows Banks Five Feet at Leningrad, Paralyzing Transportation and Cutting Off Electric Power Supply, Leaving City in Total Darkness—Streets Resemble Scenes in Venice

LENINGRAD, Sept. 24.—Nearly the whole of Leningrad was under water today because of the terrific gale which blew in from the sea yesterday, bringing about the worst flood suffered in years by the former Russian capital. Early this morning the water level had risen to nine feet above normal, but they were showing a tendency to subside.

In the adjacent islands the water reached the second floors of buildings. Many sections of the city of Leningrad are completely isolated. Relief work on a large scale has been organized. Telegraph and telephone communication with Moscow has been suspended. Nineteen deaths have thus far been reported in consequence of the flood.

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GIVES POSITION OF RAILROADS

C.P.R. President Reviews the Position of Canadian Lines, and Answers Criticisms of Politicians

SHOWS DEVELOPMENT AFTER CONSTRUCTION

Emphasizes His Impressions Gathered During Recent Visit to Great Britain and Continent

IROQUOIS FALLS, Ontario, Sept. 24.—Two hundred and fifty members of the T. and N. O. Associated Boards of Trade are gathered here in annual convention, and business meetings have taken up the entire day and will continue tomorrow. The annual banquet of the association was held tonight, at which Mr. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific, and Sir Robert Faulkner, president of Toronto University, were present.

Mr. Beatty arrived today over the T. and N. O. making the first stop of his annual tour of Western lines, on which he will proceed tomorrow.

He was accompanied by Mr. J. J. Reilly, general manager of Canadian Pacific Eastern lines.

Tonight's banquet was presided over by Alec Dewar, of the Abitibi Pulp & Paper Company, who was today elected president of the Associated Boards of Trade on the retirement of John Clark. The speakers of the evening recorded the rapid growth and development of Northern Ontario and called for the recognition of the province by the federal government.

Mr. Beatty dealt with the need for capital and population for the further development of the province. Continued on Page 6

KLAN FIGHTS, NOT MEN, BUT SYSTEMS

IMPERIAL WIZARD ADDRESSES SECOND KIONVOKATION Declares Order Does Not Hate Roman Catholics, Negroes Nor Aliens

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—The Ku Klux Klan was held up as the last refuge of American patriotism, worthy of the name, by Imperial Wizard Hiram Wesley Evans in addressing the second Imperial Kionvokation of the order here today.

Klanmen and Klanswomen are virtually "the salt of the earth" upon whom depends the future of civilization," the Imperial Wizard declared.

Asserting that the future of America and the white race "hangs in the balance," Mr. Evans said that "the blood which produces human leadership must be protected from inferior blood, and from the competition which saps the vitality of leadership, because it makes the struggle for existence such a burden that people stagger under it."

"You," he told his Klan auditors, "are of this superior blood. You are more—you are leaders in the only movement in the world at present which exists solely to establish civilization that will insure these things."

History's Proof
History has proved, and is proving daily, the speaker declared, that only Nordic and Anglo-Saxon peoples have reached a "high level of intelligence."

Turning to immigration, the Imperial Wizard said: "The undesirable hordes from other lands are driving to our shores the millions which, for one reason or another, have been hesitating. Every attack upon the Klan makes more clear-cut the issue of Americanism against alienism."

Unified at last, with a purpose that is definite and holy, with a militant organization, with the seal and courage and loyalty which made the Nordic and Anglo-Saxon peoples the greatest on earth, we are ready to stand as the French stood at Verdun and shout to the alien hordes, 'Thou shalt not pass!'

The Imperial Wizard declared that the outside world "will eventually know that Klansmen do not hate Roman Catholics, Jews, negroes or aliens."

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LIBERAL MINISTER DEFEATED OLIVER COURSE IS UNCERTAIN

Vancouver Liberal Machine Immediately Set in Motion to Secure Vacant Seat for Terminal City

CONSERVATIVE LEADER PLEASED WITH RESULT

Mr. Pooley Says Verdict Answers the Manipulation of Absentee Votes and Freight Rate Cry

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—Dr. K. C. MacDonald's defeat in North Okanagan today leaves the Oliver Cabinet still with one vacant chair. Vancouver's claims to that portfolio, however, it is thought, are not likely to receive consideration before the Legislature meets and until the Government has had a chance to establish a record on which it can claim the city's support in a by-election contest. That is, at any rate, the practical politician's way of viewing the matter.

Both Liberals and Conservatives tonight expressed great doubt that the Premier would try another by-election in the near future.

There is a suggestion, however, that the Premier may make an attempt to fulfill his pledge of cabinet representation for this city by taking in one of the Vancouver members as Minister without portfolio, which appointment does not require confirmation at the hands of the electors.

Machine Gets Busy
The machine end of the party, which has for some time been making a drive to pry Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.P., out of the Cabinet, was already in motion this evening to get that appointment for him, but the more substantial citizens among the Government's supporters are expected to advise strongly against this move, holding that the public will not find in the volatile young Scottish lawyer the weight that this city demands of a Cabinet representative. "The Sun will say tomorrow."

Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, M.P., stated that the result must be taken as an expression of want of confidence in the Government. "The Government will have difficulty in carrying on," he said. "It is not a truly representative of the Province and without representation from either of the two great centres of population, the weight that this city demands of a Cabinet representative. The Sun will say tomorrow."

Would Render Home Work Less Arduous
Ontario Educational Department Promulgates New Regulations as to Independent Studies

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Public school pupils in Ontario will be relieved of much of their home work by the issue today of new regulations governing the curriculum in provincial schools. One of the regulations provides that in each school day of five and a half hours there shall be a period of one and a half hours during which scholars, under the direction of their teachers, shall pursue independent work and study.

In making the announcement today, Hon. Howard G. Ferguson, Premier and Minister of Education, said this regulation was aimed to relieve pupils of the steady grind where independent study was desired. It was not intended that home work should be abolished altogether, but with some changes in the curriculum, less work would be rendered less arduous.

Burglarize Postoffice Safe
NEBRASKA City, Sept. 24.—Burglars blew the safe of the postoffice here today and escaped with \$15,000 in stamps and yesterday's receipts.

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BREST, Sept. 24.—Max Jerome Phaff, a German-American, giving his address as New York, who was arrested in Paris, September 14, on a charge of piracy on the high seas and who stands in the shadow of the gallows if convicted before a maritime tribunal sitting here, arrived in Brest today and was lodged in the naval barracks jail.

The charge against Phaff grew out of the boarding of the French freighter Mulhouse, off the Canadian coast last July, by alleged pirates, who held up the crew at the point of pistols and robbed the cargo of nearly 26,000 cases of whisky.

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Hundreds Killed in Chinese Bombing Raid

Manchurian War Lord Reported to Have Carried Out Air Attack With Thirteen Planes on Passenger Train, Dropping One Thousand Bombs, Some of Which Weighed Four Hundred Pounds—Enemy's Headquarters in Hotel Destroyed by Aviators

TOKIO, Sept. 25.—A communique issued by Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader at war with the Central Government at Peking, claims that his air force bombed the enemy's headquarters at Shanhaiwan yesterday morning, destroying a hotel in which the headquarters is located and killing many, according to the Nichi Nichi's Mukden correspondent. The communique also claims that Manchurian airplanes bombed a train arriving at Shanhaiwan from Peking, wounding several of the passengers. The Hochi's Mukden correspondent says

Oliver Majority In House Severely Cut by By-Election

VERNON, B.C., Sept. 25.—Mr. Cochrane's victory reduces the Liberal membership in the Legislature from twenty-five to twenty-four, from which number a speaker will have to be selected, reducing the Government's strength to twenty-three, including two Independent Liberals.

The Conservative party will have eighteen members, the Provincial party three and Labor three.

INDUSTRIAL PARTY WILL VISIT CITY

EASTERN CANADIAN BANKERS ON WAY TO COAST Are Making Tour of West to Investigate General Economic Conditions Prevailing

A party of Eastern Canadian industrialists and bankers will visit Victoria next week in the course of a tour of investigation of general economic conditions in the West.

Prominent in the party is Dr. Lorne McMillan, of Montreal, president of Ames Holden, McCready, Limited, and the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, and the Larose Consolidated Mines Company. He is also a director of the Eastern Trust Company.

Sir Gilbert Fox, Bart., director of the Colonial Bank, and one of the biggest figures in the sugar business in Great Britain, is another member of the party, together with Mr. R. Parker, vice-president of the American Sugar Refining Company; Mr. Harold Kennedy, a director of the Bank of Montreal, and widely interested in Canadian business enterprises; Dr. D. A. Kingston, son of the late Sir William Kingston, of Montreal; and Mr. D. R. Clark, assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Alleged Hi-Jacker Lodged in Jail

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Fire Prevention Week
OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Fire prevention week was proclaimed today. It begins Sunday, October 5, and ends Saturday, October 11.

Mr. A. O. Cochrane Wins Over Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Sitting Member, by Majority of 200 in By-Election

LOCAL CONSERVATIVES REJOICE AT RESULT

Offers Convincing Proof That B.C. Is Conservative at Heart, Says Mr. Despard Twigg, M.P.P.

VERNON, Sept. 24.—Leading his opponent by 220 votes tonight, with only a few small polling places to hear from, A. O. Cochrane, Conservative, has won the provincial by-election in North Okanagan, over Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald. The by-election was necessitated by Dr. MacDonald, Liberal sitting member for the constituency, being taken into the cabinet as Provincial Secretary.

Jubilant and rejoicing rejoined among Conservatives in Victoria last night when the returns of the by-election were received.

"The result of the election is convincing proof that British Columbia is still Conservative at heart," declared Mr. H. Despard Twigg, Conservative member for Victoria in the Legislature, to The Colonist. "The Nelson by-election was not a true index of the feeling of the country."

"The victory is more satisfactory in view of the fact that the Liberals were certain that they would win the by-election fight. The result shows that the people are unwilling to be led away by the vain hopes and promises of the members of the Liberal regime."

That the people are very much against the Oliver Government was demonstrated in conclusive fashion by the by-election result, stated Mr. Joshua Hinchcliffe, M.P.P. for Victoria.

"It is quite evident that when the people have ample time to consider the situation, they will render an altogether different verdict than when they have not time to grasp conditions, for the general election in June was brought on in such a hurry," said Mr. Hinchcliffe. "Before it was a case of conjecture, the opposition being divided. This time the issue was fought in an ordinary constituency, between Conservative and Liberal candidates. The result is very satisfactory."

All ministers of the Oliver Government, with one exception, were either absent from the city, or unavailable last night when the returns were received here. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, had nothing to say regarding the Government defeat. "There is nothing I can say," he had nothing to do with the North Okanagan campaign. I have been holding the fort here in the Capital, and the others have been conducting affairs in the interior," he declared.

Unusual interest was taken here in the contest. Telephones in The Colonist office were ringing continually, people seeking information as to the outcome of the by-election. Pressions of satisfaction were made by many who telephoned that the issue was fought in an ordinary constituency in the Liberal press for MacDonald had been converted into a majority of nearly two hundred for his opponent, the Conservative candidate.

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Cattle Disease in Belgium
BRUSSELS, Sept. 24.—The foot and mouth disease which is raging among the cattle of Belgium has thus far caused losses estimated at 50,000,000 francs. In August the

Kidnapping Quite an Adventure, Says Editor

Captain Charles W. Allen, Editor of Victoria Evening Express in Early Sixties, Tells Colonist of Kidnapping on Board British Gunboat by Uncle of Princess Mary's Husband—Only One of Hundreds of Friends Still Alive to Greet Him Here

"YES. It was quite an adventure." Thus did Captain Charles William Allen, editor of The Victoria Evening Express in 1862, begin his narration to The Colonist last night of his kidnapping aboard a gunboat of the British Navy by the Honorable Horace Douglas Lascelles, uncle of Princess Mary's husband.

Captain Allen is 84 years old. Of all the hundreds of his Victoria friends, back in the stirring times of the early sixties there was only one still alive to greet him on his arrival here from New Zealand. That is Mr. J. Munro Miller, who used to be a printer's devil in the office of The Evening Express.

And yet Captain Allen is still lusty enough, despite his years, to undertake a pleasure jaunt of 20,000 miles from Philadelphia, his home, to New Zealand and thence home again, by a different route, recently chosen so that he could visit Victoria again.

For he could not resist the call of Victoria even after the lapse of nearly sixty years. He had been waiting for his bright blue eyes sparkled even more keenly as he launched into the story of his kidnapping aboard H. M. S. Forward.

In the Spring of 1863, he said, the Cowichan Indians, liberally supplied with liquor by white traders, used knives on some of the settlers. The Hon. Horace Douglas Lascelles, two of whose sisters were at the time maids-of-honor to Queen Victoria, was ordered to the scene in command of the gunboat Forward on a punitive expedition.

After a hot exchange of shots Lieutenant Lascelles broke off the fight and returned to the gunboat for additional ammunition. One of his own men had been killed in the skirmish but the Indians had suffered no casualties. This enabled them to board the ship and they had defeated a gunboat of the British Navy and their consequent arrogance gave cause for grave alarm amongst the settlers, who roundly condemned the Forward's retreat.

Expressing the settlers' views in the Evening Express, Captain Allen wrote an editorial which he said, "the apparent adoption by the gunboat Forward of the old adage 'that he who fights and runs away may live to fight another day,' is likely to have serious consequences to the settlers."

Invited Editor
On the Forward's return to port, Lascelles, to whom the editorial had given great offence, sent a couple of sailors to invite the editor aboard his ship. Allen accepted, and was promptly made prisoner and thrust into the forecabin.

One of his guards told him that he was to be taken around to Cowichan and landed amongst the natives. A little later the gunboat weighed anchor and the Forward began to steam out of Esquimalt Harbor.

Once the ship was under way Captain Allen was allowed on deck. As it was a Saturday night and he had in his pocket the sum of \$300 in gold with which to pay the Evening Express printers, he approached Lascelles, who was standing on a gun, with a request that the money be sent ashore to the newspaper office.

The ensuing scene is described in Captain Allen's own words: "I said, 'If you're going to take me to some money ashore to my partner to meet important engagements.' He replied, 'I haven't got time to talk to you now, sir.' I repeated the request; whereupon he said, 'Go forward, sir,' and kicked me on the chest. I retorted, 'I am not your servant, sir,' and I did not move. He then said, 'Take that man forward,' and I jumped overboard and struck out for shore."

The Forward was then on its way, a hundred yards off Macaulay point, but before Captain Allen had swam half the distance a boat, hastily lowered from the Forward, overtook him, fished him out of the water, and returned him to captivity aboard the gunboat.

But strangely, without explanation to the prisoner, the same boat was lowered only a few minutes later and he was put ashore again in the vicinity of Beacon Hill.

Subsequently Lascelles had to pay the kidnapped editor \$1,000 damages after a trial in which Captain Allen's chief counsel was the then Attorney-General Carey.

"It was an injudicious paragraph," Captain Allen remarked last night. "But I was young then, and it was just the sort of mistake a young man would make. Nevertheless, it was quite an adventure. Yes, interesting."

Captain Allen, who holds the title of a free port, and, now that agitation grows to restore the city to that position, it is interesting to learn that he shared largely in the events, which led to the imposition of customs duty here.

His newspaper supported the late Dr. J. E. Holmbeck, then Speaker of the House, in his campaign to unite Vancouver Island to the Mainland. One of the conditions of union was that Victoria should renounce her free port privileges and be ranked in the same category as Mainland ports.

A Tremendous Fight
A tremendous fight centred around

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION
Create Gas, Sourness and Pain.
How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated and the digestive juices are weakened. The result is indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases, and may do real harm. They lay aside all digestive cells and instead get from the stomach the secret of the stomach's action. They take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water, after eating. This weakens the stomach, prevents the formation of stomach acid and there is no more sourness, gas or pain. Bismuth Magnesia (in powder or tablet form) is never liquid or milk. It is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of medicine for stomach troubles. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Adv.)

this proposal and so valuable did Victoria businessmen esteem the free port privileges that a number of them formed an syndicate to buy the Evening Express and thus convert the editorial support into opposition. But Captain Allen and his partner, Mr. George Wallace, refused to sell their paper. The merchants then started an opposition evening newspaper. This, however, failed after a brief lease of life.

When the union was consummated and Victoria had lost her free port privileges, Captain Allen and Mr. Wallace sold their paper. "At our own price," as the former proudly said last night.

Captain Allen began his journalistic career as a reporter for The Colonist in 1862. He got his first tutoring in newspaper work from the late Mr. D. W. Higgins, also a Colonist reporter at the time. Captain Allen's first beat was the Legislative buildings.

"But they were vastly different buildings from the present magnificent structure," he remarked last night.

After having sold the Evening Express Captain Allen went to England in 1865. Later he returned to Canada and joined the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe. Returning to the newspaper world after a period spent in Winnipeg at the time of the Rellin rebellion as commander of a detachment of the garrison, he joined The Manitoba Free Press.

Since his retirement from newspaper work, Captain Allen has lived in Philadelphia.

NO SOCKEY SEEN IN QUESNEL LAKE

FAMOUS SPAWNING GROUND IS DESERTED THIS YEAR

Government Inspector Finds Fine Sockeye Run in Birkenhead River—Reports on Other Sources

Mr. John P. Babcock, assistant to Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries, has returned to Victoria from an inspection of the salmon spawning areas of the Fraser River basin, and reports that the number of sockeye salmon that reached the spawning beds of the Fraser River above Hell's Gate Canyon were too small to make a visible impression in any section. Not a single sockeye was in evidence in Quesnel Lake or its tributaries, and no sockeye were seen at Quesnel Dam, the outlet of the lake, or on the Horsefly River, one of its principal spawning areas.

The Fraser River Canyon, the principal spawning grounds of the sockeye this year. Formerly the Quesnel Lake section was one of the greatest spawning districts in the Fraser River basin, but it has been kept there since 1903 when four million sockeye entered that lake. None are known to have entered it in the last two years.

The Indians in the Chilcotin country report that they have taken about 300 spring salmon and not exceeding fifty sockeye at their three principal fishing stations this season. No sockeye were caught by the Indians at Chimney Creek or at Soda Creek this year. The Indians at the Little River Canyon on the Fraser, above Lillooet, caught very few sockeye, and none have been seen entering Seton or Anderson Lakes.

Appeared in July
The sockeye made their appearance at Hell's Gate Canyon in July. The number that passed through the gate in August is believed to have been slightly larger than last year. Water conditions in the canyon were favorable for the free passage of salmon with the exception of one day in August when for twenty-four hours the water was so low as to make the passage difficult, and several thousand sockeye were detained there for thirty hours. The water rose again and the fish passed through the canyon within a few hours, and none have been detained there since. A few sockeye have been seen at Thompson, and it is the opinion of Fisheries overseers that most of the sockeye that passed through Hell's Gate this year went up the Thompson to Shuswap Lake.

Mr. Babcock reports that the sockeye run to the Birkenhead River, at the head of the Harrison-Lillooet Lake section, was the best in many years. "I saw more sockeye there this year than I have seen there since the hatchery was established and I believe the sockeye run was as great as it ever has been in the last twenty-two years in which I have been familiar with conditions. Superintendent Graham holds the opinion that it is one of the best, if not the best, since he assumed charge of the hatchery. He had secured nineteen million eggs up to September 19, and was taking eggs at the rate of three million per day and will have no trouble in securing the thirty millions that his hatchery will hold. The river bed, both above and below the hatchery, will be abundantly seeded. Conditions there this year resemble those in former big years in other sections of the Fraser. One hundred million sockeye eggs could easily have been taken from the Birkenhead this year. The authorities, however, show good judgment in permitting the fish to spawn naturally. The Birkenhead is the only section in the Fraser basin where there was an abundance of sockeye this year.

"It is much too early to judge of conditions in the Harrison, Pitt and Cetus Lakes section. No fish have yet appeared in the Harrison, but it is hoped they may show up there early next month and that the hatchery may be as well filled as it was last year."

Suicides in Remorse
MOOSE JAW, Sept. 24.—Believing he had killed a fellow-worker named Cooper during a quarrel with members of a threshing outfit, Ernest Stoker, a farmer, committed suicide yesterday. Stoker fired several shots at himself. Cooper was not seriously injured.

Deadly "Moonshine"
BELLVILLE, Ont., Sept. 24.—Roy Woodcock, 18 years old, of this field Township, is dead, and Harold Doyle, a companion, seriously ill as the result of drinking "moonshine."

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REPEAL ANARCHY SUPPRESSION LAW

Indian Legislature Revoked Amendment to Criminal Law in Spite of Government Objection

MELBOURNE, Sept. 24.—Despite Government opposition the Calcutta Legislative Assembly by a vote of 71 to 40 yesterday passed the final reading of a bill repealing the criminal law amendment act enacted in 1908 to suppress anarchy and crime in Bengal. Sir Alexander Muddiman, President of the Council of State, speaking in opposition to the repealing bill, said the times were difficult and abnormal and the existence of

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"You are on the right trail, and you can bank on us being behind any move as suggested in your letter." Clear-cut and straight to the point, this extract from one letter is typical of the replies which the secretary of the Provincial Bureau of Information is receiving to his circular letter to all Boards of Trade and public utility organizations, asking for support in his efforts to arrange a public

licity conference representing all parts of the province. The call has fallen upon receptive ears, and there is every reason to hope the work of advertising British Columbia in every desirable portion of the world will receive a decided impetus in the near future.

Mr. H. W. Hart has accepted an invitation to address the convention of Associated Boards of Trade in Kamloops next November, when he will be privileged to take as much time as he wishes to place his proposals before the convention. The subject is a big one, but there is no doubt that he will justify the confidence which the Government reposed in him when it appointed him to take charge of the Provincial Bureau of Information.

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NORTH OKANAGAN

It will be impossible for the Provincial Government to attempt to cloak or explain away the fact that it has received a serious blow as a result of the North Okanagan by-election. It is a clear-cut victory for the Conservative Party and it illustrates what would have undoubtedly happened in that constituency, in an even more emphatic way in the general election, had opposition to the Liberal administration not been split. In the by-election the Liberals had the added prestige of having a Cabinet Minister for their candidate. Dr. K. C. MacDonald is undoubtedly popular in North Okanagan. It was he who persuaded the Government that no danger to its cause would be occasioned by opening up the constituency. The circumstances of his appointment as a Cabinet Minister are widely known. Possibly the result of the election is an indication that those circumstances were not approved by the people most intimately concerned.

The Conservative win in North Okanagan is due to a variety of causes. It is due to the personal popularity of Mr. A. O. Cochrane and his fitness to represent the constituency. It is due to dissatisfaction with the Liberal Government and its measures. The Liberals won North Okanagan in the general election on a minority vote. They could not retain it in a straight fight although a Cabinet Minister, newly appointed, with all the inducements that fact implies, was held out as a bait to the voters. The Liberals may have been handicapped in their election fight by the absence of Premier Oliver in the East, but then the Premier is fighting the battle for lower freight rates, an issue in which the farmers of the Okanagan are intensely interested. They believe, evidently, that the fight will go on no matter who is their representative in the Provincial Legislature. They are quite satisfied to have Mr. Cochrane there and it is obvious that their political predictions were not awayed by the presence of so many Cabinet Ministers in the campaign.

The defeat of the Provincial Secretary raises a new Cabinet problem for Premier Oliver's Government. It will lead to a Cabinet shuffle. The probabilities are that the Government will not deem it advisable to open any other constituency prior to the session of the Legislature. The risk would be too great. The Liberal membership in the Legislature is now reduced to 24, or exactly half the number of the seats. A Speaker has to be elected from the Liberal quota, which leaves that party in an actual minority in the House. It is taken for granted that the support of the three Labor members will be given to the Government on all vital issues and if that is the case the position of the administration seems fairly secure. Its prestige, however, is injured by the North Okanagan result. Its security of a tenure of power for four or five years is shaken. Public sentiment, as was illustrated in the general election, continues to be against the administration since it has lost one out of the two by-elections since held in seats where it considered its fortunes were secure. The lesson derived from North Okanagan is one to which the Liberals will do well to give heed. It illustrates the waning fortunes of that party. It is the second occasion since the present Government assumed power on which one of its Cabinet Ministers has gone down to defeat, and both defeats have ended within the brief space of but little over three months.

THE CIVIC BUDGET

There is time yet this year for our City Council to adopt a much-needed reform in civic affairs which could create a precedent to be followed in the future. Allusion is made to the desirability of preparing the civic estimates for 1925 before the end of the present year; indeed, in ample time for the municipal elections, so that the taxpayers may be in a position to examine what they are being pledged for during the coming twelve months. It can readily be conceived that this practice would increase interest in municipal elections. At present, year after year, the complaint arises that the interest of the taxpayers is a languid one. It is so very often because of lack of information affecting expenditures that may be projected. Under the system which now prevails here, our taxpayers yearly are asked to give a blank cheque to an incoming Council.

In Calgary the practice of preparing the budget in advance of the election of a new Council was adopted last year. It is being repeated during the present year. It is not an experiment; very far from it, for it is but simple economics that a budget should be prepared before there is

any of the expenditure, which it involves, undertaken. In Calgary, according to The Herald of that city, it has been found that estimates prepared before expenditure begins form a municipal budget of a more exact type than could be drawn up—as by the old custom—while expenditures are progressing. The new system gives the opportunity for control of outlay. "Budgets," said the late Mr. Gladstone, "are not merely things of arithmetic, but in a thousand ways go to the root of prosperity of individuals, the relation of classes and the strength of kingdoms."

The claim may be made that an existing Council cannot commit its successor in office to any budget. That claim, theoretically true, does not necessarily work out in practice. Our own municipal Council, year after year, carries on for months with routine expenditures based on estimates of the preceding year. It is April, sometimes May, and even later, before the municipal budget is approved and the tax rate struck. There is no sound or logical reason why the budget should not be ready by December 1 of each year for the twelve months commencing the following January 1. By that means it could be examined by the taxpayers in the light of a municipal election and of experience during the year near a conclusion. The very fact of such watchfulness would make economy in expenditures essential. In putting before the people, in an appeal for their support, facts and figures relating to what they are going to be taxed for, and how much, it is undoubtedly that the widest possible interest would be aroused and there would be little more complaint about apathy among the electorate.

The argument of common sense, and business sense, too, is in favor of a budget in advance of expenditures. That is the practice our Provincial Government follows. It is adopted also by the Federal Government. The fact is that our Provincial Government really budgets sixteen months in advance. Both governments adhere so closely to this reasoning that money is not available until supply is voted that there have been cases where Civil Servants have had to go without their salaries for a time because delays arose in the passing of budgets. The legislation under which municipalities operate should provide for budgeting in advance of requirements, and not when one-third or one-fourth of those requirements are met out of money which have not up to the time been voted. Informed opinion on this phase of municipal financing is explicit. Mr. A. E. Buck, secretary of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, says: "No document can rightly be called a budget that does not set up a complete plan of proposed expenditures for a definite period and balance these expenditures with the estimated means of financing; that is the income of the government. . . . The budget should be so set up and summarized as to make this picture quite clear to citizens and taxpayers."

This suggestion of budgeting in advance should be given careful consideration by our City Council. There is time to adopt it this year, but, no doubt, many objections will be advanced although now the City has a Comptroller with specific authority the task should be all the easier. In all probability for the next two months—as during some months past—the duties of the City Council will be of a purely routine character. Nothing has occurred recently to disturb its equilibrium; very little to tax its energies. It has ample time to construct the budget for 1925 and give it all due publicity prior to the municipal elections of December. The fact is patent that budgets should be prepared in advance of requirements and not be paid in large part for commitments already undertaken. We have reached a period in our municipal government in this community when the governing authority should be more than anxious to take the taxpayers into its confidence in all matters relating to the city's financial status and financial needs. The public have been kept too long in ignorance in the past by a practice which tends to postpone the rendering of financial statements.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, who has declared war on Peking, has issued a proclamation giving reasons for his course of action. This is to the effect that, despite the fact that the people of China are suffering from military oppression, Tso Kun and Wu Pei-Fu, "with perverted minds, are bent more than ever upon showing their ferocious fangs." Their wickedness, the proclamation says, has "accumulated mountain high." The Marshal feels it to be his bounden duty "to rid the country of these traitors." "Nobody," he says, "will be disturbed wherever my army happens to be, as my only object is to kill the chief offenders, leaving all others absolutely unmolested." He concludes with the invocation: "Let the Sun of Heaven witness this utterance of mine." The language of war declarations in China is at least outright and to the point.

M. Herriot, France's Premier, has been quoting Pascal's dictum that "Right without might is powerless." He is reminded in this connection of the words of Frederick William I, who is quoted as saying: "When one of the world wants to decide something, the pen will not do it unless it is supported by the strength of the sword."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A few days ago a very fascinating picture was printed in one of the pages of The Colonist. It was a picture that arrested and held the eye of the beholder. Yet it was not an attractive picture—at least it was not attractive to us. It was the picture of an albino cobra, presented by some one to the London Zoo. It was the picture of a creature that should be avoided by man or beast, for the creature is very venomous and is the most deadly of all created things.

There are said to be people who admire snakes, who are not in the least afraid of the sinuous reptiles, who even delight to handle them and to fondle them. A week or so ago a friend of ours picked up a little garter snake. It was not more than four inches long. It had a head that seemed to be out of proportion to the rest of the body. Our friend thought it was very beautiful, and handled it as tenderly as he would have handled a playful kitten. If we had followed a natural impulse we would have crushed its head with our heel, and we think possibly that would be the natural impulse of a great majority of the most kindly and gentle-dispositioned people.

There is enmity between the snake tribe and mankind. The garter snake of this Island has not the power to kill anything bigger than a grasshopper or possibly a small frog (which we believe it swallows alive), but the very sight of it arouses a passion similar to the passion kindled in our breast by the picture of that albino cobra, with its distended hood and malignant eye.

Now that albino serpent is considered a great curiosity in London. The papers have printed long stories about it, and doubtless millions of people already have gone to look at it and express their admiration, mingled with abhorrence, of it. We have not seen a single letter in any of the newspapers expressing sorrow at the idea of its being carried off from its natural environment, or horror at the thought of its being deprived of the only associations that could contribute to its enjoyment of life.

That unfortunate snake is going to share the lot of thousands of wild creatures, some of them venomous and dangerous, some of them inoffensive and harmless. It has been carried off from the sultry climate of India and sentenced to comparatively solitary confinement in a climate that is very different indeed from the climate of its native land. It will never have an opportunity to select a victim, strike with unerring aim, and inject into the wound it makes the poison that results in almost immediate convulsions and speedy death—unless indeed (for we know little about the ways and manners of snakes) it will not feed unless it is supplied with living food. And if it is fed in that way we wonder that a certain element of the population of London does not rise up and indignantly protest against such cruel and inhuman practices.

However, we are told on the highest authority that in the beginning man was given dominion over all living things. He was told to go forth and subdue them. He has succeeded in subduing a considerable number of them. He has tamed the ox, the horse, the elephant, the camel, the reindeer, the dog, one minor member of the feline tribe, fowls of the earth and of the air, and compelled them to contribute to his wants and his comforts. We surmise that this job has occupied many hundreds of years of man's time, and that man was compelled to indulge in some cruel practices before he succeeded in completing his work in a comparatively satisfactory manner. And even at that a curb has yet to be put in the mouth of the fiery, high-strung horse, and a ring in the nose of the refractory, bellicose bull. A certain amount of cruelty to animals is involved in this system of treatment, but it is necessary to assert and to maintain dominion.

We cannot enter into the psychology of the lower order of creation. We cannot tell whether it is more in accordance with the principles of humanity to completely exterminate them or to capture, break and tame them and compel them to cater to our wants. Certainly those which cannot be applied to useful purposes eventually will be exterminated.

The reptiles and the carnivora take a tremendous toll of human life every year in India. It will prove a big job to clear the jungles and the waste places of them; but it will be done unless man continues to practice the art of war and applies the highest scientific principles to it until he finally exterminates himself. In the meantime, there is sufficient justification for capturing a few specimens of the wild untamable creatures and keeping them as objects of human curiosity? Are the zoos of London, New York, Berlin, Vancouver and other places, with their great numbers of wild creatures of every description held in confinement and restraint in defiance of their natural inclinations, justifiable?

Finally, what shall be done with our own little Miss Ursin Kermodei, most amiable and attractive of bears, unique of her kind? London and New York would probably give thousands of dollars to obtain her, and Vancouver would be delighted to have

her, would even lift her and carry her off on the sly if it had a chance. She is a source of great delight to the children of the city, and even the grown-up people assemble and look at her with great and increasing interest. Must she be released because confinement for the time being at least, appears to be irksome to her? We are glad that we are not called upon to solve this perplexing problem.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By ELDON DAVIES

SEPTEMBER 25

When Canada was invaded in 1775 by rebels from the Thirteen Colonies, bent on entangling the Canadian colonies into the revolution, General Guy Carleton, who was then Governor made use of the old French feudal system to aid in defending the country. Britain had maintained the old French laws and confirmed the seigneurs in their powers. Accordingly, when Carleton called upon them to perform the military duties which their patents from the Government called for, they responded with alacrity. The tenants, however, had grown soft with many years of peace and declined to fight. This reluctance the invaders interpreted as cowardice, and acted upon their conclusions by sending agents into the country to stir up the inhabitants to active rebellion. History tells the story of their failure. Among the agents sent was Ethan Allan, who headed the reconnoitering party of two hundred men. He spied out the position at Montreal and was told the town was weakly defended. Eager for military glory and rashly underestimating the spirit of the Canadians, he decided to attack the city. Flushed with the fever of his own arrogance, he advanced upon the environs of the little town. Within, the adroit defenders of Montreal allowed Allan's soldiers to advance to a point where they were entirely surrounded and forced to surrender. Ethan Allan himself was captured with all his men. The attack took place on this day in 1775. Allan was sent to England and imprisoned in the Bastille.

Today, September 25 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Abraham Gottlob Werner, eminent German geologist; Oberhausen, Saxony, 1766.
Birth of Felicia Dorothea Hemans, the poetess; Liverpool, 1764.
Death of Ambrosio de Marquis de Spinola, celebrated Spanish general of Italian birth; Castel-Nuovo, 1620.
Death of Robert Dodsley, dramatist and bookseller; Durham, 1761.
Birth of Richard Porson, eminent Greek scholar and professor at Cambridge; Old Jewry, London, 1803.
Lackawanna Day (1857).
Flight at Loos in Great War; 1915.
Disastrous fire at Dawson, Y. T.; 1904.

IN PRAISE OF PUNCTUATION

(Amos R. Wells, in St. Nicholas)
The Exclamation-point, how long, how long, how long!
How very grateful we should be to him!
We tremble! We're astonished! We're afraid!
Behold! Behold! He rushes to our aid!
Are you perplexed? Are all things out of joint?
And do you know the Interrogation-point?
Or have you tried what questioning will do?
And have you found that he will bring you through?
Dear Comma! most familiar, close at hand,
Alert, prepared, you leap at our command.
Glad, eager, swift, obedient to our will,
And keen, though small, our purpose to fulfill.

The Semicolon is a bit reserved; But, though he's cautious, never has he swerved.
He may be prudent, backward, slow to elench;
Nevertheless, he's useful in a pinch.
Now note the stately Colon's excellence:
His reach, his grasp, his wide-embracing sense.
Behold his qualities: imperious, bold, Eager to seize and strenuous to hold. Alike, yet self-contained and different.

The close-bound Hyphen holds his clear intent.
Warm-hearted, he, sharp-sighted, eagle-eyed,
And many by his firm fixed bond are tied.
But see—beware—he's near!—the fervid Dash!
Clear, clear the way—he's swift and very rash!

I tremble—ah, how masterful is he! What will become—look out!—of you and me?
And now how gracious, how benign are these!
A welcome to the calm Parenthesis. So welcome! why should we haste? they move their wheels revolving in a double groove.

"And these," you ask, "what little freaks are they?"
"Quotation marks," I answer, "and they say whatever you have said, and spread it far.
O, what a pair of gossipers they are!"
And now we reach the satisfying end. Here is the Period, our constant friend.

Wearisome poetry or tiresome prose, Though long spun out, he brings it to a close.
—Amos R. Wells, in St. Nicholas

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of September 25, 1874.)

Some of the Canadian Colonists here say that they are satisfied now that the Dominion Government does not intend to build the railway, because they are going to construct a telegraph line. This is as if we were to say that we are sure Mr. Bland does not mean to build a house because we saw him laying the foundation. Our contemporary writes himself a letter republishing information. When everyone knows that the establishment has a common informer, the reference of any question to the public would seem to be superfluous. A few careful garments of Bishop's (close) (clothes) presented to the public would secure all the information necessary to have a saint as high as Heron.



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Three of the seven valves are for radio frequency amplification before the detector valve. After the detector there are two stages of audio-frequency amplification and one stage of push-pull amplification. There are but two tuning controls, and stations can be brought in with greatest ease. Other features of Marconiphone V are a lead-lined tray for "A" storage battery, space within the set for "B" battery, place for a battery charger, including all necessary leads for any type of charger; and a long and short wave loop switch which gives the set a remarkable range of wave lengths. While built for use with its own built-in loop, it can be operated with a Marconi directional loop antenna or an outdoor aerial, the necessary terminals and openings being provided.

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WHO IS GREATEST MAN LIVING TODAY?

Dr. Clem Davies to Discuss Greatness Among Men at Next Sunday Evening Service

Referring to his subject of Sunday evening, "Who is the Greatest Living Man?" Dr. Clem Davies says: "History is swiftly passing beneath our feet, and cruelly reveals our estimates of who are the great. Five years ago Mr. Lloyd George's name was upon all lips, and it looked as though he would go down to destiny as one of the world's greatest men. Then along came the volume entitled, 'Mistress of Downing Street,' and the Gentleman With the Duster compelled us to see another and a new and strange Lloyd George. Once the name and person of Woodrow Wilson stirred the hearts of democracy the world over. I was once on a reception committee to meet him in an American city, and the committee could not get near him for the excited crush of the populace. Some were killed and others maimed in the struggle to get near enough to see him. Today there are of many thousands 'none so poor to do him reverence.'"

"On the other hand, seven years after John Wycliffe died the authorities of the day dug up his bones and threw them in contempt in the River Alan. Today Wycliffe is enthroned in the hearts of churchmen universally. What tricks history plays

upon us! How will history deal with these men today who are called great? Two hundred years from now what place in the roll of fame will be given to Coolidge, Wells, Bernard Shaw, Edison, Ramsay MacDonald, Clemenceau, Mussolini, and others, who today scintillate on the pages of print?

"What are the signs of enduring greatness? What betokens a great man? Who, according to present-day standards, is the greatest living man? Surely an interesting and vital interrogation. I shall try to answer Sunday night."

White Sentenced to Hang
MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—Christopher White was this morning found guilty of the murder on August 9 last of William Clarke, aged night watchman for the firm of Jenkins Brothers. After the verdict, White was sentenced to hang December 19. He and his wife, who was also present, was removed by the sentence.

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THE CAUSE AND THE CURE

AMENDMENT OF PRESENT TIMBER ROYALTY ACT WOULD RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN THE INDUSTRY

Present Uncertainty Holding Up Capital and Delaying Trade Extension

THE great basic industry of British Columbia is in a state of "nerves" at the present time. THE CAUSE is the unsatisfactory state of the timber royalty laws, which threaten to place such a prohibitive tax on raw material as to render the manufacture of lumber entirely unprofitable. On January 1st, 1925, unless repealed or amended, this measure will increase the timber royalty rate 700 per cent above its original level and compel the closing down of our sawmills.

THE SYMPTOMS are the uncertainty of one-fourth of the male working population of the province regarding the duration of their jobs, the anxiety of the supply houses and storekeepers regarding the eclipse of an annual purchase of over one hundred million dollars and the fear of the operators regarding the safety of their investment of two hundred million dollars, confidently made in anticipation of fair treatment by the people of this Province.

THE CURE is the repeal or amendment of the unworkable Timber Royalty Act of 1914 and the substitution for it of some measure that, while establishing the equity of the people in the standing timber of the Province, will at the same time recognize the bare rights of the already over-taxed timberholder, from whose pockets the country already draws one-third of its total annual revenue.

This is a particularly unfortunate time for the industry to be in uncertain health. Millions of dollars are awaiting investment in our plants and timber areas and strenuous work is ahead in the development of new markets for B. C. lumber. Further taxation of the lumber industry will frighten away capital and of course remove all incentive for market extension effort.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

THIRD TALK GIVEN BY HEALTH EXPERT

Another instructive lecture on health was given in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night by Dr. F. R. Dorchester, this talk being the third and last of the series given at the Chamber. Tonight Dr. Dorchester will begin a series of similar addresses and demonstrations of a private nature at the Victoria Club.

NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR TO BE STARTED SOON

PRINCE RUPERT, Sept. 24.—Fred Rook, M.P., this morning received a telegram from Hon. Thomas Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, stating that instructions had been given to Mr. C. D. Howe, consulting engineer of Port Arthur, to proceed with plans for the new elevator at Prince Rupert in consultation with the Canadian National chief engineer.

As soon as they are complete, tenders are to be called for, the foundation work of which is to proceed during the coming winter.

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Mr. Pitblado Points to Peculiarity of Latest Railroad Tariff Applying to Places in Pass

DID NOT APPLY ONLY TO POINTS EXISTING IN 1897

British Columbia Counsel Calls on Board to Stop Companies in Mad Career of Destroying Property

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The Crow's Nest Pass rates are not now in force on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway itself. This statement was made by Isaac Pitblado, counsel for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, just before the Railway Commission adjourned its hearing of the Crow's Nest Pass case this afternoon until tomorrow.

Mr. Pitblado had been urging that it was impossible to conceive that Parliament had meant, as had been held by the railways in their tariffs of rates, that certain cities and towns in Eastern and Western Canada should have special privileges as to rates for all time. This interpretation of the agreement arose out of the railway contention that the agreement applied only to points on the C.P.R. as it existed in 1897.

Mr. Pitblado Retorts

The Crow's Nest Pass Railway itself did not then exist, and Mr. H. J. Symington, K.C., called the attention of Mr. Pitblado to this fact, and the C.M.A. counsel at once remarked that in the tariff filed by the railways on July 7, points on that very road did not get the Crow rates.

Mr. Pitblado commenced his argument only a short time before adjournment, and will continue tomorrow.

The early part of the day's session was taken up by arguments by Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., of British Columbia, and Mr. W. T. Henderson, city solicitor of Vancouver. Both have strong protests against discrimination under the new rates, and both charged the new rates would destroy industries.

Mr. McGeer Resumes

The British Columbia protest was further pressed home by G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for that Province, when the hearing was resumed this morning. He demanded an equalization of the rate basis as compared with Fort William, and he demanded that rates on grain for local use and for export be equalized as they are equalized at Fort William. The export rate on grain from Calgary to Vancouver at present is 22 1/2 cents, while the domestic rate is 41 cents.

Mr. McGeer based his claim in the first place to the act passed in 1922 to extend the suspension of the Crow's Nest Pass rates except on grain. He declared that the language used in the act was extraordinary, unless Parliament meant by it to place grain rates to the Pacific coast on the Crow's Nest basis. If Parliament did not mean that it must have deliberately intended to discriminate against Pacific ports.

Grain Rates Controversy

In this connection Mr. McGeer revived the controversy on grain rates, immediately after this act was passed, and stated that at that time W. B. Laflair, chief freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, had agreed to a rate of 21 cents on grain from Calgary to Vancouver, but that C. A. Hayne, then vice-president of the Canadian National, refused to put the rate in, because, he said, Vancouver could not handle the grain.

The present export rate of 22 1/2 cents was not put in till later.

The British Columbia counsel urged his demand for rate equalization on the count that the Crow's Nest agreement had put all grain rates on an equal basis, Commissioner Boyce asked if he believed that Parliament had changed the contract without the consent of the C.P.R. counsel replied that he did not do that far, but merely urged that Parliament had cleared up the meaning of the discrimination clause.

Discrimination Clause

When Mr. McGeer argued that the 1922 act regarding the Crow's Nest agreement had put all grain rates on an equal basis, Commissioner Boyce asked if he believed that Parliament had changed the contract without the consent of the C.P.R. counsel replied that he did not do that far, but merely urged that Parliament had cleared up the meaning of the discrimination clause.

"Mr. Laflair, before the Privy Council last June, said the Crow rates were statutory and binding," said counsel. "All were agreed until the railways said they would find some way to make the Crow agreement so onerous to the people of Canada that Parliament would abolish it. It is something bold and brazen in that attitude."

Asks Removal of Discrimination

But if the board decided with the railways, he still asked that discriminations against British Columbia be removed, otherwise the fruit industry of British Columbia would be ruined.

"You say that the rates should be raised?" asked Commissioner Boyce. "Only if the board is prepared to reverse itself," was Mr. McGeer's response, "and somewhat with the railways."

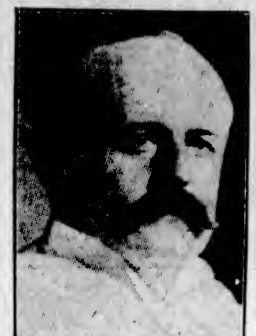
If this discrimination against British Columbia were not removed, he declared, the railways would be allowed to destroy property; and that destruction "would be just as unscrupulous as if it were a burglar in the night."

The British Columbia counsel said that to "run loose and unfurl the flag of chaos" was not a policy to be approved by the board. He called on the commission to "stop the railways in their mad career of destruction of property and disregard of personal rights."

A Stamp Speech

A stamp speech was the description applied by P. Flintoft, K. C., of the C. P. R. to the analysis of the C. P. R. finance made by G. G. McGeer, K. C., counsel for British Columbia, this afternoon, in his argument in the Crow's Nest Pass

Is New Chief Justice



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HAS reached the pinnacle of his profession in Canada by being appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, succeeding the late Sir Louis Davies. He is a brother of Miss Margaret Anglin, the distinguished Canadian actress.

case before the Railway Commission. Mr. McGeer was objecting to the C. P. R. plea that its action in creating "chaos" in rates was due to "the necessities" of the road.

"I resent the imputation that I have made a stamp speech," replied Mr. McGeer. "Our election in British Columbia is over."

The statement made by him which led Mr. Flintoft to intervene may be summed up in the declaration that the C. P. R. had accumulated surplus from operation of \$168,000,000, of which part, at least, was invested in the Imperial and Dominion governments' securities, which were as good as cash. After the C. P. R. counsel had protested and Chairman McKeown had instructed counsel to proceed, Mr. McGeer added a calculation, taken from the C. P. R. annual reports, that its land grants had yielded approximately \$247,000,000. In closing his argument the counsel for British Columbia urged that the C. P. R., which had been treated generously by the Dominion, had been creating "chaos" in the railway rates of the country.

ITALIAN LIQUOR CARRIER SEIZED

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 24.—Judge Goiday, of the County Circuit Court, in a lengthy declaration today upheld the seizure by the State of Alabama of the Italian steamer Vallescura at this port on the ground that the ship was a liquor carrier. The ruling for the state is believed to be the first of its kind. The vessel is valued at \$250,000.

TRIAL OF HOME BANK AUDITOR COMMENCES

Official of Defunct Institution Appears in Court to Answer Three-Fold Charges

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—The former auditor for the Home Bank appeared for trial before Judge Coatesworth this morning, facing charges very similar to those on which Ocean G. Smith, chief accountant of the bank, has just been tried.

A new array of defence lawyers appeared in court today. Mr. Jones is represented by D. T. Symons, K.C., and Colonel R. H. Greer, K.C., while for the Crown the case is conducted by D. L. McCarthy, K.C., assisted as in the other case, by Magregor Young, K.C., and J. C. McEuer, assistant Crown attorney.

It is expected that the Jones trial will last almost as long as that of Smith, which extended over eleven days.

The charges against Jones are three-fold, that he willfully made a false statement in an account respecting the affairs of the bank sent to the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, contrary to the provisions of the Bank Act; that he, as auditor of the Home Bank, unlawfully used a false or deceptive statement in an account, etc., respecting the affairs of the bank, contrary to the Bank Act; that he negligently prepared, signed, approved or concurred in an account, etc., contrary to the Bank Act.

Makes Strenuous Objections

Mr. Greer, at the opening, made strenuous objection to what he called widening the case against his client. He argued that Jones should be tried on the alleged falsities in the annual statement to the Department of Finance only, and that the Crown should not include statements to the shareholders.

Judge Coatesworth made no decision, stating that the objections would be dealt with as they occurred in the evidence.

S. J. Roberts, secretary of the Department of Finance, was the first witness. Mr. Greer objected to his expressing opinions on the value and purpose of reports made by banks to the Government. At the request of the Crown Mr. Roberts produced letters written by Sir Thomas White in 1916 to the Home Bank requesting particulars on the Prudential Trust Loan, Pellatt and Pellatt loan, and the A. C. Frost account. This request for information was prompted by letters from the Western directors, including Hon. T. A. Cramer, asking that the Minister get details on these accounts.

Mr. Greer demanded that the whole file of Sir Thomas White on these matters be produced instead of the few letters asked by the Crown.

H. G. Scott, K.C., representing the Government, said there was no objection to producing the whole file.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 24.—Part of the \$10,000 Dominion Government wharf, situated at the head of Pitt Lake, has been washed away and other considerable damage done, following the three-day rainstorm which swept over Fraser Valley districts.

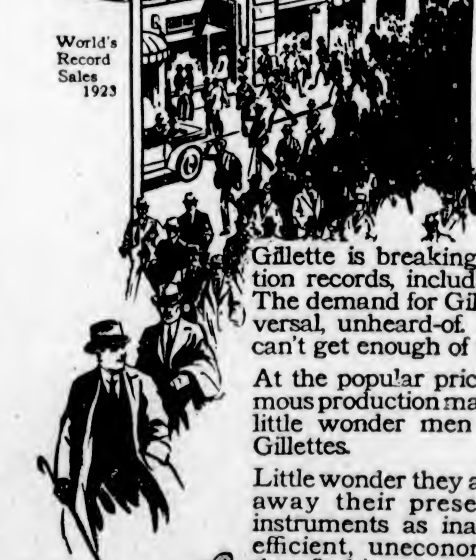
The Lillooet River overnight rose to a raging torrent and choked up the lake shore with an accumulation of debris, trees and logs, with the result that landing supplies from the boat to the logging camps has been rendered difficult.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 24.—Engineer James McCarty was killed and Fireman Waldo Yampy was seriously injured when two freight trains collided on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, north of this city, tonight.

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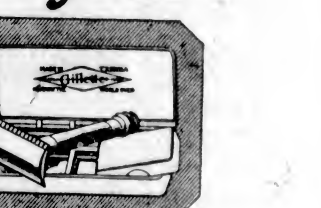
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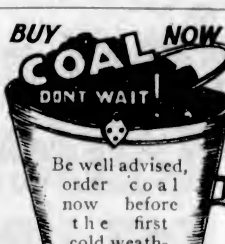


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Municipal Chapter.—A meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place this afternoon at 2:15 at the Hamley Building. All members are urged to attend.

At Citadel Tonight.—A musical programme will be rendered by the Victoria Salvation Army band and singsters at the Citadel, Broad Street, tonight, when the two cadets who are leaving this city for the Winnipeg Training College will give their farewell address.

Rummage Sale.—The Y.W.C.A. will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, September 27, in the vacant store in the Masonic Building, opposite Hudson's Bay store. Ladies will be in attendance to receive parcels all day Thursday and Friday and all kinds of contributions will be thankfully received.

Ladies' Musical Club.—Owing to the difficulty of securing a complete list of the chartered members of the Ladies' Musical Club, the executive would greatly like if any of the members in the city would accept this notice to be present at the tea to be held at the Government House on Saturday, September 27.

Meeting Tomorrow.—The regular social meeting of the Victoria Chapter, No. 32, of the Daughters of the Empire of England will be held in Harmony Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30. A good programme has been arranged, including Mr. Farmer's "Punch and Judy" show. All Sons and Daughters of England and friends are invited.

Girls' Corner Club.—The first meeting after the summer holidays of the Girls' Corner Club will be held this evening at 6 o'clock in the Colonial Rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. Supper will be served and a delightful programme will be given later. All business girls are cordially invited to attend and newcomers to the city will be given a hearty welcome.

Gym Meet Tonight.—The Victoria Gym Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the Chamber of Commerce. The gathering will take the form of a supper, which will be served at 6:15 o'clock, after which the business will be transacted. A number of interesting matters will be before the meeting and a large attendance of members is anticipated.

Tennis Dance.—The first of the post-season monthly dances of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Thursday, October 2, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. O'Leary's orchestra will supply the music and a committee of the club, which has the entertainment in hand, is arranging an attractive dance programme. These monthly events promise to prove highly enjoyable.

Prepare Tourist Plans.—The first regular luncheon meeting of the Tourist Lunch Group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the chamber dining-room tomorrow at 12:15 noon. As the time is now opportune to commence activities in the interests of the development of the 1925 tourist trade, Mr. C. P. Hill, chairman of the group, hopes that all members will make a point of being present.

Sons of Canada.—The Sons of Canada held their "Military 500" on Tuesday night, the winners being as follows: 1st, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Walton, Messrs. J. Roberts and Harrison; 2nd, Mrs. Le Blanc, Mrs. Frances, Messrs. Gupta and Pike; 3rd, Mr. Earle, Mrs. Holmes, Messrs. Hamby and Logan. The ten-bid was won by Mr. Goodwin and Mrs. Black. Beginning next Tuesday dancing takes place after the card game, and in future the games will start promptly at 8:30 p.m.

GIVES POSITION ON RAILROADS

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the country and also outlined the position of the railways in the matter of freight rates and the Crown's Net rates controversy.

Mr. Beatty's Address
Mr. Beatty said: "The Canadian Pacific will next year celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its existence as a transcontinental railway, and during that time it has seen and participated in a wonderful development. It has seen the transformation of Canada from an almost purely agricultural country to a country in which agriculture is balanced by great industries. Of these industries none have shown more remarkable growth than the mining industry and the pulp and paper industry."

"It was in a railway cutting made during the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1884 that the rich copper deposits near Sudbury were revealed, and through the refining of this copper ore that the enormous deposit of nickel, the greatest in the world, was discovered."

"In 1881, when the present Canadian Pacific Railway Company received its charter, the pulp and paper industry consisted of five small mills with a total output valued at \$40,000. You, yourselves, know better than I do the enormous output of today."

"Now this vast development of two industries which have become the basis industries in Canada—has been made possible only by the influx of large sums of international capital. Now, I lay stress upon the international side of this capital, because the continued development and prosperity of Canada depends so much on the security and stability of the investments of such capital which has already been made in this country."

"During this past summer I visited Great Britain and some of the countries of Northern Europe. If there is any one impression in particular which I gathered it was the vital importance to any country desiring international trade and international capital of maintaining its credit, and of ensuring that credit and the whole fabric of trade and investment is disrupted. The statesmen and bankers of the world, after six years of peace, are now only beginning to restore the balance of credit throughout Europe and when that work will be completed only a fortune teller could predict with confidence."

Lesson of Europe
"The lesson of Europe may well be taken to heart by Canadians today. There is no danger now which is more to be avoided than any action which might impair the confidence of

City Delegation To Greet Fliers

MR. B. C. Nicholas, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. C. Pendray, president of the Victoria Island Publicity Bureau; and Mr. George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, will officially represent Victoria at the welcome to be given the United States round-the-world aviators as they pass through the city at Seattle at noon on Saturday. Mayor Reginald Hayward was also to have gone on behalf of the city, but owing to certain business matters he has arisen he will be unable to attend.

Investors and businessmen in the stability of Canadian securities and Canadian industries. In a country so recently developed in timber, power, and minerals, the steady success of these securities and these industries is international. The call for capital must continue to be steady and progress, but that call will meet with poor response if the tendency of legislation is seen to impede the capital already invested. And then if new capital is secured, it will only be at a cost which will be a severe handicap to the industries concerned.

I raise this question because there is a tendency among certain classes of the community to speak of capital as something iniquitous, something which should be taxed to the limit. If not taxed out of the country, it is not to be taxed out of the country. These people are particularly inquisitive in regard to foreign investors and endeavor to create the impression that these foreign investors, although they may have risked their money in the development of this country and with their good hard cash shown in the country, are exploiting it merely to get their dividends and may, therefore, be mulcted without mercy. It happens, however, that the steady success of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company over a number of years, the financial standing of that company is based on the investment of the world as a barometer of general financial conditions, and any legislation or action which would impair the earning power of the company must, as a result, have a corresponding effect upon the credit of the country at large. That is one of the reasons why the present attempt to lower freight rates to a degree where they would involve an actual loss should be considered as having a very serious bearing on the international credit of Canadian enterprises.

Encourage Outside Capital
"My own opinion is that we Canadians should be very anxious to encourage the influx of outside capital, for it is capital almost as much as everything else that we require to develop our country."

"Now, with your permission, I would like to take a short excursion into topics which have some national significance.
"Nothing that Providence could overrule in equipping a country to become strong and prosperous has apparently been overlooked in the case of Canada. We have wealth in timber, in minerals, in power, in fisheries. We have at least the nucleus of industrial prosperity, and we are a young and confident people. The same people who have considered the country's problems with cool judgment and without hysteria. Like all other countries, we have thought of men of extremely diverse views and we suffer, as do others, from an excess of politics. One of the difficulties in discussing Canada is that the very fact that all our important national, commercial and economic problems have a political aspect and one is apt to be accused of discussing the country from the point of view rather than from the point of view of an ordinary citizen with certain views about the country's needs."

"Let me say, however, that in the light of my thoughts that anything I have to say has any political significance, I am mentioning them purely from the point of view of the country's own development and regardless of whether a party of one complexion or another is in power here or elsewhere."

"Immigration has loomed much in our consideration. Immigration is something which must be continuous and it cannot be halted by every turn of the wheel of prosperity, whether backwards or forwards."

Object of Immigration
The prime object of immigration is to enable something we have which is not now used to be used for the country's benefit. We have millions of acres of land in the West which is not being tilled. Those acres represent a great portion of the natural wealth of Canada, which is not being utilized. Twenty-five million acres of land near existing railways are still awaiting the plow. Those twenty-five million acres will support in excess of a million people, and there are many millions of acres beside these which are at present lying idle. The land would be made so when the intervening spaces are more thickly populated."

"The introduction of artisans and others should not be encouraged at the present time because there is some unemployment in Canada. Government statistics indicate that while there is unemployment in Canada which, so far as works of construction are concerned, is seasonal country, nevertheless there is less unemployment; if the Government statisticians are to be believed, at the present time there was either in the years 1921 and 1922, when the agitation for increased immigration was at its highest point."

"The Canadian Pacific has pursued and is pursuing a conservative policy in that they do not encourage the immigration of those for whom work has not already been obtained in Canada before leaving their homes. This, of course, is in addition to the general effort being made to encourage the admission of farmers, farm laborers and domestic servants and others for whom we know work can readily be secured."

Still Losing Young Canadians
"Government statistics inform us that we are still losing many of our best young men to the United States, and while these statistics probably do not represent the exact situation and include among the emigrants those who are only temporarily resident in this country, still the exodus has been somewhat greater than normal in the last two years, and as Dr. Munyon says 'There is a reason and a cure.' The reason obviously is not that Canada has ceased to be a land of opportunities, but that the great republic to the south offers greater

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MR. MATTHEW LODGE
OF Moncton, N.B., has been appointed to the directorate of the Canadian National Railways.

even though temporary opportunity for position and money. It is not to be wondered at that the opportunities in a nation of one hundred and ten to one hundred and twenty million people should exceed those in a nation of nine millions. In fact, it is inevitable that it should be so. What then, is the solution? Greater opportunity for our young men and greater opportunity means greater wealth in the country, new enterprises and new money to develop those enterprises and that wealth. I have mentioned the necessity for capital. It is almost as great as that of men. I have mentioned, also, the subject of economy and the necessity for that has not passed from us and will not pass from us until our public expenditures have been reduced to the extent that the country can support them. The taxes of the people in order that they may themselves acquire surplus and that such surplus may be used for the development of Canadian enterprise.

"Facts, even disagreeable facts, are informing, and what do these facts show? The freight earnings per ton-mile of Canadian railroads are lower than those of any other country in the world working under approximately similar conditions. This is borne out by special statistics gathered from all parts of the world and it is true, despite the fact that the number of the country's inhabitants per mile of line is greatly less than all other countries, with the exception of Australia and New Zealand, available figures for which show ton-mile earnings to range from .236 cents to .300 cents, as compared to 1.04 cents in Canada."

No Density of Traffic
"Under such conditions where there exists no density of traffic to reduce the average cost of hauling a ton, it might be thought that Canada would be well satisfied to have a schedule of rates equal to that of the countries where costs, conditions and wages are on something of a parity with our own. On the contrary, it is quite safe to say that the lowest of rates in Canada would be the same as the lowest of rates in any other country."

"The fact that the Canadian Pacific is faced with in Canada where the cost of sound economic railway operation has about it difficulties that are perhaps unequalled the whole world over."

"I believe it to be the highest importance to the people of Canada that they should know these facts and ponder on them at this time."

"They are not brought forward in favor of a continuation of the discriminatory rates at this moment in time. Discrimination there is and this is not conducive to national business, but neither is it to the interest of the people of Canada that the discrimination should be removed by a leveling down of rates to a point where earnings will fall short of operating costs, interest charges, etc., and that is the inevitable end of the road along which certain leaders would appear to be guiding us today. The result can only be a restriction of the country's railway service, such as would threaten expansion and development and throw the country back for many years."

"In 1923 Canada had 268 inhabitants per mile of railways and freight earnings per ton-mile amounted to 1.04 cents. In the same year the United States with 418 people to the mile had the lowest freight earnings of 1.13 cents. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with a vastly denser population and about three times the volume of freight carried in Canada, as well as lower wage cost, had ton-mile earnings of 1.35 cents. France, with 1,241 people per mile in 1923, the last year for which figures are available, had ton-mile earnings of 4.64 cents, and Germany's after-war figures are not available. Sweden, with 493 people per mile, had earnings in 1923 of 3.77 cents while Norway, with 1,222 people, had 5.85 cents."

An Australian Analogy
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our own country. Recent figures are available from South and West Australia only and they are for the years 1921-22. They are respectively, 131 and 138 people per mile and ton-mile earnings of 2.36 and 2.90 cents, or considerably over two and three times the Canadian rates. These figures, I submit, which every reasonable man will accept as conclusive evidence that the Canadian public is being cheaply served by its railroads and they will explain why the gross earnings of the companies are insufficient to give a fair return upon their invested capital.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States has determined that rates which are 25 per cent higher than Canadian rates are reasonable. The Canadian people and railways may therefore be seriously concerned at the proposal to cut still more into the companies' earnings on this side of the line."

"Operating costs must be met. Since 1898 wages of various classes of railway workers have gone up from 11 per cent to 30 per cent and there has been a corresponding increase in the cost of material, and yet it is proposed to go back to the freight rates of those days."

"In reference to the wage and costs situation, I have recently observed some newspaper dispatches referring to the application to the Railway Commission for the reduction of rates, on the ground that they are too high and are made so by the wages paid by the Canadian railways. As usual, the application is accompanied by amateur deductions and advice as to what steps the railway managements should take to reduce these costs. Such complaints are, of course, made either through lack of information or lack of appreciation of the real situation which the companies face. As everyone knows, cost of material which in 1923 amounted to 48 per cent of the total expense of the Canadian Pacific, is entirely outside the control of the companies, whose requirements must be met by purchases in the open market."

Question of Wages
"As to the wages, the companies have not the free direction which courts and juries would give. Wages are fixed in most cases by the decision of tribunals, in many cases following the standards established by the courts. They are erroneously based on fluctuations in the cost of living. I say 'erroneously' because high wages are the chief result of the cost of living, and therefore the latter cannot be substantially reduced while the present scales are maintained. The Canadian railways have striven and are striving in a legal way to maintain the position that wages should be fixed in accordance with conditions in Canada and not in consequence of conditions existing in another country which are dissimilar in many respects. Reductions can only be effected in one of two ways, either by agreement or by the decision of a tribunal. The result of unsuccessful strikes; the latter, always to be avoided if at all possible because the loss is enormous and the very people who usually condemn the companies for paying high wages are those who usually demand a settlement of disputes if real difficulty arises. It is a very easy thing to indulge in academic observations when the responsibility for the maintenance of the properties and also service which the public demands, does not rest on the critic."

Reduction of Receipts
"We are told that if we cannot reduce wages we must reduce receipts and presumably cut our dividends and destroy our credit, with the inevitable result of weakening of the whole transportation structure in order that the lowest rates in the world shall be made still lower. No one can reasonably say that the returns to investors in railway securities in Canada are excessive. For the year 1923 the net earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway only amounted to 4 per cent on the actual cash invested in the railway properties and the 1 per cent dividend which is paid from railway earnings represents a return of 1.48 per cent on this cash investment. Huge railway corporations demand enormous amounts for capital expenditure for improvements and betterments beyond those which may properly be charged to operating expenses. The figures are available at best a very small amount for capital expenditure for improvements and betterments beyond those which may properly be charged to operating expenses. The surplus earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from 1919 to 1923 have varied from \$44,000 to \$1,622,000, being one-

tenth of 1 per cent respectively of the cost invested in the property. I do not need to emphasize the ultimate disaster that follows unrecoverable increases in a company's fixed charges. Canada has now before it a shining example of the inevitable results of such a policy. Besides carrying on the business of the country, the railways are the greatest agency in its growth and development. As their earnings powers are reduced below what is just and reasonable, so must Canada suffer in impaired service, in restricted branch lines and other development, and the depreciation of Canadian credit abroad, which in times like these is perhaps the most serious blow that could fall upon a young country that is only just beginning to recover from the after effects of the Great War."

"When Canadians appreciate the facts, I am quite satisfied that they will absolve their transportation companies from any attempt during the war or since to make unreasonable revenues at the expense of the people."

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PRIZES DISTRIBUTED AT SEFTON COLLEGE

Mrs. Nichol Official at Social Function—Dean of Columbia Girls to Choose Career

Although one of the more recent among the private schools of the city, Sefton College has gained an enviable reputation for the programmes it produces at its social functions, and yesterday the girls gave their visitors one of the best. Included in an excellent exhibition of dancing was a scarf dance by Betty Giolma, Claire Macaulay, Agost Archbold and Marion Moon; also a midget in which members of the upper school took their parts in an artistic manner. But the crowning events among the dances were the fan dance by Betty Jennings, and the Spanish dance in which Betty Giolma and Claire Macaulay showed great skill, and which speaks volumes for the training given by the dancing mistress, Miss Clayton, who by special request of the pupils, gave an excellent display of the rose dance.

Piano solos were rendered by Susan Moore and Sylvia Houston, and the kindergarten department, under the direction of Miss Bell, came in for much applause after the song sung by the tiny tots.

Prizes Presented

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Nichol, who had a word of praise and encouragement for each recipient. In addition, thirty-seven certificates (twenty-five honors and twelve passes) of the Royal Drawing Society, and three certificates of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music, were awarded.

Miss Roberts, the principal, explained that the school prizes were not given on the results of the examinations alone, but on work done throughout the year. The fortunate girls were: Betty Giolma, classics, presented by Mrs. Henderson, and English, presented by Mrs. Clyde; Claire Macaulay, French, presented by Mrs. Giolma, and music, presented by Mrs. Cockett; Kathleen Chapman, mathematics; Agost Archbold, religious knowledge, presented by Rev. Norman Smith, and excellent progress, presented by Mrs. G. F. Jeanneret; Marion Moon, French; Gertrude Watson, excellent progress; Jessie Munkett, arithmetic; Clodagh Hall, French; Eileen Frost, general progress; Pearl Cunningham, English; Edith Westwater, arithmetic, presented by Mrs. Wright; Muriel Wright, drawing (the nearest drawing book in the school); and Jean Brechley, general progress.

Address by Dean

Following the prize distribution the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia briefly addressed the school. He appealed especially to the older girls to make a decision as to the career they felt they should follow, urging them, to talk among themselves, and to their parents and teachers, about what they thought they would like to do. Having decided this, they should work with that end in view.

Miss Roberts read a short report on the progress of the school during the past year, which, as well as showing splendid additions to the staff and to the number of pupils, mentioned the excellent work done by many of the girls.

Prior to the singing of the national anthem, Betty Giolma, the school captain, in a few words thanked Mrs. Nichol for coming to distribute the prizes, and the Dean for his presence and address.

Refreshments were then served in the dining-room. Later many of the visitors took the opportunity of viewing the school for the first time since its occupation of Gonsalves Hall. With its commodious rooms and spacious grounds, coupled with the staff of teachers which Miss Roberts has now under her, they saw a great future for Sefton College.

U.S. WORLD FLIERS ENJOY DAY'S REST

Three Cruisers Will Hop Off at Santa Monica This Forenoon for San Francisco

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—A day of rest, following what they said was the greatest reception in all their aerial trip around the world, tonight found the six aviators of the army world fliers ready to start tomorrow morning from Clover Field, Santa Monica, near here, to Crissy Field, San Francisco.

The three great world cruisers are in fit shape, and weather permitting the globe-trotters will take off about ten o'clock in the morning to fly over Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles, Salinas and San Jose on the third from the last leg of the official flight around the world terminating in Seattle.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD FORMED AT Y.M.C.A.

At the Y.M.C.A. the Junior employed section of the boys' membership staged the first "bean feed" of the season. The boys tore into baked beans, brown bread, cake and tea under the able leadership of Albert Acres and Ralph Landell, "hashers de luxe."

Later the boys repaired to the club room for organization of the Junior Employed Brotherhood. The following officers were elected after a hectic campaign: President, Harry Bell; secretary, Lloyd Cann; treasurer, Albert Acres.

The brotherhood was divided into two groups under the leadership of Ted Wylie and Ed Thomas, each group having ten boys. Arrangements are under way for intergroup competition and study. The projected programme of the brotherhood is as follows:

Monday and Thursday, at 7:15, regular gym classes; Wednesday, 4:15-7:00, boxing, wrestling, etc., then supper, followed by sing-song, business and study groups. This programme makes it possible for the boys to be clear of the building by 9 p.m.

C.N.R. Flagman Drops Dead
VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—A man, believed from his personal effects to be T. Miller, Canadian National Railway flagman, dropped dead in the 800 block, Hornby Street, shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The man was about fifty years of age.

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Tulips, Darwin, named, including Clara Butt, Bergara, Gretchen, Lord Hertford, Pride of Haarlem, etc., per dozen 40¢

Per 100 \$4.25
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—Main Floor

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Up-Island Trip

Mrs. Duncan Campbell and her daughters, the Misses Mary and Margaret Campbell, Miss Helen Forman and Miss Helen Macdonald returned on Sunday from a most delightful motor trip Up-Island as far as Forbes Landing.

Returning to Victoria

Mrs. L. B. Kent, who has been spending the past year in England visiting her mother, has arrived in Canada, and after spending a few days en route with friends in Ottawa will return to her home in Victoria next week.

Leave for New York

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, 109 St. Andrews Street, and their two children left yesterday for New York where they will visit Mr. Horsey's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Horsey and family will be away for about a month.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beech, who were guests at the wedding of Mr. Beech's brother, Lieutenant W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N., to Miss B. A. Wolfenden, have returned to their home at Ganges Harbor.

Leave for Winnipeg

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ker, Shasta Avenue, for the past few months, Mrs. Arthur Nation has left for her home in Montreal, and en route will visit her sister, Mrs. R. Y. Kilvert.

Dance for Wedding Guests

Following the Hughes-Gray wedding yesterday a large number of the guests assembled in the evening at an informal dance held in the officers' mess at Work Point Barracks.

Home From Country

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell and family have returned to their home on Linden Avenue after spending the summer at their summer home at Cadboro Bay.

Pays Brief Visit

Mr. W. L. Brocker, who has been traveling through Eastern Canada and the Eastern States, visited Victoria on Sunday en route south to his home in Monterey, California.

Business Visitor

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Return Home
Miss K. Frampton has returned from Salt Spring Island and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frampton, 1802 Vancouver Street.

Social Evening
The children of Mary of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish held a most enjoyable evening at the Globe House at the Willows, Monday, when they entertained the visiting C. of M.

Return to Sound Cities
Mr. J. B. Lyon, of Tacoma, and Mr. Robert Gillespie, of Seattle, have returned to their respective homes after spending the week-end in the city.

From California
Miss Sadie Ferguson, from San Diego, California, is at present in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Here From Vernon
Mrs. W. A. Bower and small son, Harold, of Vernon, have arrived in Victoria, where Mrs. Bower will enter her son in St. Michael's College.

Return to Vancouver
Mrs. Arthur Malins and Miss Clare Malins have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the week-end in this city.

Vancouver Visitor
Miss Helen Newson, of Vancouver, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bower, "Buncrana," Terrace Avenue, for the next few days.

Return From Vancouver
Miss K. Fisher has just returned from Vancouver where she spent a week's holiday with her parents.

Cowichan Visitor
Mrs. C. C. Bennett, 688 Beach Drive, has as her house guest Mrs. Mackie, of Cowichan, V.I.

Leaves for Up-Island
Mr. Harry Willie has left on a hunting and fishing trip that will take him as far as Forbes Landing.

Return From Crofton
Mr. Stewart Williams returned the beginning of the week from a brief visit to Crofton, B.C.

Los Angeles Visitor
Mr. William E. Brown, of Los Angeles, is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Return to City
Miss Alice Murray has returned from Port Angeles and has resumed her studies at St. Ann's Academy.

Visita Victoria
Miss Nancy Grieves Buchanan has arrived in Victoria and is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. McLamont.

At Halcyon Springs
Mr. D. L. Gillespie, from Victoria, has arrived at Halcyon Springs.

Mr. Luke Here
Mr. Luke, of Alberni, V.I., is a guest of the Empress Hotel.

At Red Gap
Mrs. R. Pendleton, of Nelson, who has been the guest of Mr. A. McCleod, Island Highway, has gone to spend a week with Mrs. I. Beare, at Red Gap.

In Vancouver
Mr. E. W. Brown, of the office staff of the Giant Powder Company, is spending a week's holiday in Vancouver.

Leave for Everett
Mr. and Mrs. M. English, who have been visiting at Red Gap, left on Monday to return to their home at Everett, Wash.

Return to Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pendleton have returned from Vancouver after spending a few days visiting relatives at Nanos Bay.

Seattle Visitor
Miss L. Howe, of Seattle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Pendleton, of Red Gap.

Parksville Guest
Miss Olympia Musio, of Parksville, has been the guest of Mrs. Alex. Guenette for a few days.

Week-End Guest
Miss Jean Cunningham, of Nanaimo, was the week-end guest of Miss Lorna Schell.

Vancouver Visitor
Miss Renie Craig, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Jensen, Powder Point.

Return to Mainland
Mrs. G. Wilson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Carter, at the Bay, has returned to Vancouver.

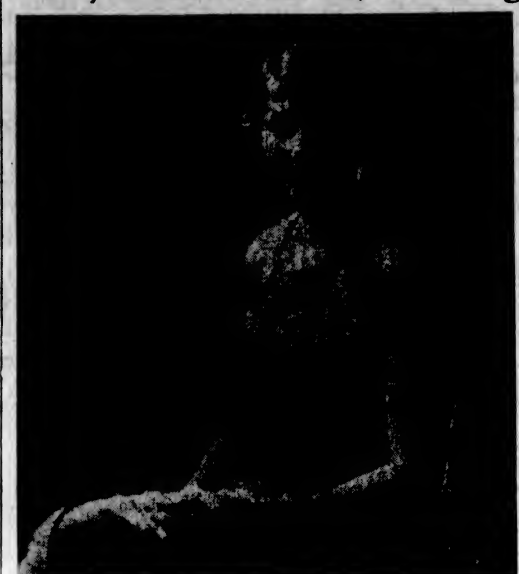
Visits Parents
Miss Eunice Hardy, of Nanaimo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy.

Week-End in Nanaimo
Mr. and Mrs. H. Park spent the week-end at Nanaimo.

ACTIVE PASS
On Tuesday evening at Galliano Island Mrs. C. Emerson was hostess at a delightful dinner given in honor of her guests, Mr. Chambers and Miss L. Whidborne, who has lately come out from England. Among the guests invited were: Mrs. and Miss Bellhouse, Major and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. York, Mr. and Mrs. J. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Twiss, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. New, Mr. and Mrs. Cayzer, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Captain and Mrs. Denroche, Mr. and Mrs. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Zeh, Captain and Mrs. Waucho, the Rev. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Rose, Miss Georgeson, Miss Weston Steward, Miss May, Miss V. Maude, Miss P. Bellhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney, Messrs. R. Hall, J. Burrill, T. Head, G. Head, G. Georgeson, T. West, T. Bellhouse, H. Gurney, T. York and others. A most delightful time was spent by all. During the evening a dainty supper was served in the dining-room, which was most tastefully decorated with flowers and lanterns.

Here for Month
Miss Lily Robson has returned from the Campbell River Hospital

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Enjoys Fishing
Mr. Aitken, with a party of friends from Ganges Harbor, came over on Friday and enjoyed some good fishing in Active Pass.

Week-End Guest
Mr. Smith is a visitor on the island from Campbell River this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robson.

Visit Victoria
Col. and Lady Constance Fawkes spent a few days in Victoria this week.

Pays Brief Visit
Mr. Harold Payne, from Oak Bay, spent five nights in Active Pass this week in his Verona.

Back From Vancouver
Miss M. Garrick has returned home after a stay of some months in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Drucquer.

Back From Capital
Mrs. G. Maude and baby daughter have returned to Mayne after a few days spent in Victoria.

Vancouver Visitor
Mrs. G. Maude, of Vancouver, is a guest at Mrs. Hill's this week.

Goes to Victoria
Mr. Hill left on Tuesday for a few days in the Capital.

Goes to Vancouver
Captain E. Maude is at present spending a week in Vancouver.

LADY SMITH
Mr. George Bowman, of Winnipeg, who is staying at the Abbotsford Hotel, is on the Coast in connection with his timber investments. Mr. Bowman and associates have considerable holdings in British Columbia, and anticipate a marked increase in Prairie shipments in the near future.

On Launch Trip
Mr. Eugene Cole and party, of Wendling, Ore., who is on a motor launch trip up the British Columbia Coast, put in here today for supplies and minor repairs to his engine. Mr. Cole expects to go as far as Prince Rupert.

Hotel Guests
A. F. Roberts, Vancouver; H. Harvey, Toronto; C. W. Peters, Prince George; D. Galloway, Edinburgh, Scotland, are registered at the Abbotsford Hotel.

Omaha Visitor
Mrs. P. McCartney, of Omaha, Neb., and her son Reginald, are visiting friends in town.

At Travelers Hotel
Registrations at the Travelers Hotel are: T. Fraser, Olympia, Wash.; E. O. Doctor and J. McAllister, of Victoria; H. A. Stevenson and R. O. Fraser, of Vancouver.

Weddings
Lum-Lai
Yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends of the principals, at the home of Mr. Yat Fine, 803 Caladonia Avenue, a pretty wedding took place, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Hong Wah Lum, of Duncan, and Miss Yok Ying Lai, of Victoria, both natives of Canton. They were accompanied as matrons of honor by Mrs. Yat Fine and Mrs. J. H. Chan. After the ceremony supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lum will make their home at Duncan.

Regret Untimely End Of Senator Jean Cole
EDMONTON, Sept. 24.—Deep regret at the death of Senator Jean Cole is expressed on behalf of the Alberta Government by Hon. G. Hoadley, speaking to that effect in the absence from the city of Premier Greenfield. Mr. Cole was for so long an Alberta resident and had done much toward the upbuilding of the province, says the Minister, all sections of the political life of Alberta will regret his untimely demise.

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As the bride and groom left the church, they passed beneath an arch of swords formed by officers of the Garrison, while a travelling escort of mounted officers accompanied Major and Mrs. Hughes to the home of the bride's mother, "Roslyn," Catherine Street, where a large reception was held, attended by about two hundred guests. Mrs. Gray, mother of the bride, received the guests, wearing a handsome Paris gown of black georgette heavily beaded in black, and a smart hat of black panne velvet and moire, draped with a veil of Spanish lace. Mrs. Hughes, mother of the bridegroom, was beautifully gowned in silver grey georgette with ostrich feather trimming en suite and a becoming hat of black panne velvet. The reception rooms were a bower of pink and mauve asters and clematis, and during the afternoon, selections were played by Heaton's orchestra.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome gifts, including a silver cigarette box from the Officers' Mess at Work Point Barracks, the box being engraved with the names of the donors, and a beautiful brass tray from the bridegroom's fellow-officers in the Royal Canadian Artillery. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond and emerald ring, to the bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold wrist watch.

Later Major and Mrs. Hughes left for a honeymoon trip to Banff and

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Calgary, the bride traveling in a smart three-piece suit of powder blue chambray, lined with flat crepe and made by Brandt, of Rue de la Paix, Paris, and a becoming cloche hat of powder blue tulle with applique trimming of blue and gold, with which she wore a silver fox fur and a sumptuous wrap of grey squirrel, both furs being the gift of her mother. On their return, Major and Mrs. Hughes will make their home on Esquimalt Road, having leased Mr. R. H. Pooley's residence.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were General and Mrs. St. Pierre Hughes, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowan, of Vancouver; and

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Fined for Using Foul Language
NORDEGG, Alta., Sept. 24.—William Ryan, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America for the Alberta district, was found guilty of using foul language to the manager of the Saunders West Collieries here, by Walter Campbell, J.P., and was fined \$25 and costs, or thirty days. The fine was paid.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Few Football Teams Have Escaped Defeat In England's League

Only Three of Eighty-Eight Remain Unbeaten After Four Weeks' Play—Draw at Huddersfield One of Most Interesting Results of Week's Play in First Division—The League Standing

THE English Football League schedule has been in operation, during the present season, for four weeks, and up to last Saturday, only three of the eighty-three clubs in the organization had escaped defeat. The teams are Huddersfield Town, in the First Division, and Derby County and Portsmouth in the second group.

First Defeat
Last week, however, there were several teams that met with their first reverse in the campaign. The Arsenal and West Ham United lost to Manchester City and Newcastle United, respectively. In mid-week, while on Saturday, Everton was beaten at home by Bolton Wanderers, and also lost to Leeds United earlier in the week.

Blackpool, in the second division, met with their first reverse during the current campaign on Saturday, when Fulham won 1-0 at Craven Cottage.

Heavy Reverses
Bristol Rovers, Millwall and Watford were the last three to strike their flag in the Third Division, Southern Section.

All went down with a bump—for instance, Bristol Rovers got 3-0 at Northampton; Millwall fell by 4-1 to Bristol City at Ashton Gate, and Watford lost to Newport County, at home, by 5-0. One can scarcely credit the figures in the Watford game, because the team had lost only one goal in the previous six games.

In the Northern Section, Rochdale, Halifax and Doncaster Rovers were the three last teams to hand in their unbeaten title.

Rochdale collapsed at New Brighton in mid-week by 1-0; Halifax bowed the knee on Saturday to Accrington Stanley, 3-0, and Doncaster Rovers gave up their unbeaten ticket to Walsall.

This is strange reading, indeed, when you glance over the results wherein clubs met with their first defeat. Heavy scores were piled up against them in almost every instance, except in the case of the First Division clubs.

Huddersfield Held Up
There were several noteworthy results in the First Division on Saturday afternoon, and not the least interesting was the drawn game at Huddersfield, where the Rovers of Blackburn shared the points. The league champions have thus played drawn games on consecutive Saturdays, their previous divide being with West Ham United.

Another game on Saturday which produced a no-scoring draw was the affair at Nottingham between the County and Forest. There are Nottingham fellows in Victoria today who would have given a lot to have seen this tussle.

Leeds Doing Well
Leeds United is getting along nicely in the premier section. Three points last week represented their earnings in two games—a win over Huddersfield at home and a draw at Burnley on Saturday.

Bury, the other promoted team, had a stern fight at Old Lane with Liverpool and won by 1-0.

Newcastle United is rather erratic in their form this season. Last week the team beat West Ham United by 4-1, while a few days later the "Geordies" lost 3-1 to Manchester City.

A Win at Last
Barnsley has at last gained the winning stretch by a 1-0 victory over South Shields. The latter is now the only second division club without a win.

Portsmouth has justified its place in the Second Division. The club may go far yet, with perhaps one of the best managers, John McCartney, in British football.

Oldham Athletic is having a rough passage on the stormy sea of Second Division football. Manchester

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First final, first round—Mrs. H. Hesterman defeated Mrs. King, 1 up; Miss Wilson defeated Mrs. Goward, 4 and 2; Mrs. Lennox won from Miss Young by default.

Today Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Philbrick will play off in the semi-finals, and the winner will play Mrs. Rihet in the final for the championship on Friday.

Today Miss Wilson and Mrs. Lennox will play in the semi-final for the first final, and the winner will play Mrs. Henry Hesterman in the final on Friday.

The meeting, which was attended by President Jimmy Hassett, of the B.C.F.A., the delegates of the clubs which have entered the senior division, and the executive of the Lower Island District Football Association, was a rather stormy affair.

A Wrong Impression
The executive were of the impression that they had the power invested in them by the former meeting to limit the league to any number, but, after arguing the point for a considerable time, President Hassett pointed out to them, that, although they had been elected to fill their position by the delegates from the various clubs, no power had been given to them to say how the league would be run or as to how many teams would play in the first division or whether or not there would be any second division. It was a case, according to President Walker, of the local league, of having an executive with everything but power to act.

The whole trouble arose over the decision of the Lower Island Association to try to make better football by having four clubs in the first division that would field a full team each Saturday and provide a good brand of football. They formed a second division for the rest of the clubs that wanted to play the game.

The teams which will most likely be seen in action this year will be the North Wards, Veterans, Sons of England, United Services, Moose, Esquimalt, Tillamook and Victoria Vets.

Washington maintained its two-game lead by beating Chicago 4-3, while the Yanks defeated Cleveland 2-0.

The world champions can now win the pennant only by taking their four games while Washington wins three of four. The Senators can tie by winning two.

The standing of the contenders:

National League

New York 91 59 407 4
Brooklyn 81 61 399 2
Pittsburgh 86 61 385 6

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Football League Will Be Open to All Clubs

Action of Lower Island Association in Limiting First Division to Four Teams Found to Be Ultra Vires—Eight Clubs Expected to Enter—Divisions May Be Made Next Year—Executive Given Full Power

ALL troubles with respect to the number of teams which will play in First Division soccer this season were squared away at the meeting of the Emergency Committee of the British Columbia Football Association, held last night in the Y.M.C.A., when it was decided to cancel the former decision to have only four teams, and to throw the league open to as many teams as care to put in their entries.

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ATHLETIC PARK TO BE FIXED UP

\$7,000 TO BE SPENT IN RENOVATING
SPORTING GROUND

Tennis Courts, Under Track and
New Stands Will Grace Park
in Few Months' Time

According to a report read at the meeting of the Lower Island Football Association last night by Mr. J. F. Mesher, the Royal Athletic Park will not revert to the city on account of taxes being unpaid, but will be fixed up and made into one of the best sporting parks the city has ever had.

Mr. Mesher said that the grounds would be scraped, levelled off and drained, so as to make them fit for any games. It was also the intention of the owner, Mr. Mesher, to build bowling greens, erect tennis courts and put in a cinder track for the holding of running and cycle races. The present grandstand will be torn down and a new one put up so that the field will be in good view from the stands. A house will be built for the caretaker and it is hoped to make the park into an ideal place for all kinds of sport.

So that the park will make itself pay, 25 per cent of all gate receipts will be collected. The cost of the new scheme will be in the neighborhood of \$7,000, and work will be completed early in the Spring.

SPANISH ARISTOCRATS ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Lineal Descendant of James II, and
Ally of Christopher Columbus
Leads Party From Spain



THE DUKE OF ALBA

The Duke of Alba and of Berwick, a lineal descendant of James II, King of England, and also of Christopher Columbus, accompanied by the Duchess of Alba and a party of Spanish aristocrats, will reach the city today in the course of a tour of Canada.

Together with the Duke and Duchess of Berwick, the Marquis and Marchioness of Viana Coquilla, Madame Hyder, three maids and three valets, they will claim the fifteen rooms reserved for them at the Empress Hotel after arriving from Vancouver on the afternoon boat. After a short sojourn here the visitors will leave Victoria for Seattle, where they will begin a tour of the United States.

**VANCOUVER MOVES TO
FILL VACANT SEAT**

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portfolio to a Vancouver representative, and if it cannot win that by-election it should immediately resign.

Mr. Pooley Pleaded
Mr. R. H. Pooley, House leader of the Conservative Party, passed through the city tonight, having had to leave Vernon early to attend the funeral of his law partner, Mr. A. P. Luxton, K.C., of Victoria, today.

Messenger boys with telegrams giving the result were awaiting him at the train, and on reading them Mr. Pooley said the majority was just about what he had counted on the previous night.

"The result is a direct reproach to the Government, especially in reference to its conduct in elections," he said. "The story of the North Vancouver and Dewdney absentee ballots met with the utmost indignation from the citizens of North Vancouver, who resented any manipulation of the expression of the people's views at the polls."

"It was largely this consideration and Premier Oliver's political manipulation of the freight-rates issue so as not to embarrass the Liberal Government at Ottawa that offset the personal appeal made in behalf of Dr. MacDonald being given a chance to see what he could do as a Cabinet Minister."

Mr. Pooley said that he was pleased with the result, and predicted that the Government would have great difficulty in weathering the next session of the Legislature.

LEW HUNG CHANG IS KILLED IN DOWNTOWN STREET BY UNKNOWN

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on Pender Street East some weeks ago and was aiding in the search for two others alleged to have participated in the assault.

The slain man is said to have been a thorn in the side of the big gambling faction said to control gaming activities in Chinatown, and had stated to friends on different occasions that "the ring would like to get him."

Son of a wealthy Chinese merchant, who erected the Loo Block at Abbott and Hastings Street, David Lew came to British Columbia when a small child, attended school at Nanaimo and later studied law in Vancouver, his last legal position being in the office of W. W. B. McInnis, in the Holden Building. Though he gained a wonderful knowledge of law, he never qualified as a barrister. At one time he acted as interpreter for the Immigration Department and during the war was vice-consul at Vancouver for Western Canada, as an aide to the Federal Government. He engaged in numerous commercial activities, such as supplying con-



JUDGE THIBAUDEAU RUFRET

Of the Superior Court of Montreal, has been appointed to fill one of the vacancies in the Supreme Court of Canada.

tract Chinese labor, handling of vegetables and fruit products in a wholesale way and was an executive in the Canadian Oriental Wine Company, the activities of which were carried on from his office. He also had property interests on Vancouver Island.

Local Opinion
According to Victoria Chinese, who got in touch by telephone with their compatriots in Vancouver as soon as apprised by The Colonist last night of the shooting of David Lew, to get the inside story of the murder, long troubles are in no way responsible for the tragedy.

"There is no long war, no quarrel, no section fight, no big split of any kind in either Vancouver or Victoria at the present time," said a spokesman for the local colony last night.

"The thing is a mystery. In Vancouver it is unknown yet even whether the murderer was a Chinaman or a white man. No one has the slightest idea yet how or why he was shot."

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FOUR VACANCIES NOW IN SENATE

Death of Hon. J. L. Cote, of Edmon-
ton, Makes Quorum of Empty
Seats in Upper Chamber

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The death of Senator J. L. Cote, of Edmonton, last night, created the fourth vacancy in the Senate. Two Senatorships in Quebec, one in New Brunswick, and one in Alberta, are now to be filled. There are now ninety-two members of the Senate, thirty-five Liberals and fifty-seven Conservatives, with four places to be filled. The vacancies have been caused by the deaths of the following Senators: J. Bolduc, of Quebec Province, Conservative, who was appointed in 1884; J. Goddard, of Louisiana, Liberal, appointed in 1901; G. W. Fowler, King's and Albert, Conservative, appointed in 1917, and J. L. Cote, of Edmonton, Liberal, appointed in 1923.

Local Chinese are inclined to ascribe the tragedy to a private quarrel. Lew, they say, displayed little or no activity in Chinese politics. He was known among his countrymen as a keen man in pursuit of the dollar, who was careful not to form associations with one faction that might prevent him from profiting from relations with others. His eagerness to make money, they think, undoubtedly made him enemies, who quite possibly are responsible for the crime.

They are emphatic that the present war in China is producing no trouble here and that the shooting did not spring from long differences. David Lew was well known here, where he had often appeared in court as interpreter in Chinese cases. Some months ago he went to Ottawa as the representative of Coast Chinese to protest against the general registration of Chinese ordered by the Government recently. He was about forty years old and known both among whites and Chinese as a clever man.

TODAY'S RADIO Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT (Victoria City Temple)—Duo-
Art and Victrola recital broadcast
by Fletcher Bros. Music and Ra-

diola House, from their Studio, on
Thursday, September 25, 7 to 8
p.m.

To Clean and Beautify Greasy, Matted Hair

No woman looks good when her hair is all matted down with oily dirt. It can't be combed and won't look pretty, no matter how much it is roughed or done over, until after another washing. The best thing to do is to give the hair a good cleansing with a simple barrel shampoo. There is enough oil in this to loosen the dandruff and open the pores so that the hair will keep clean and free from excess oil and dirt for a considerable time. Dissolve a teaspoonful of barrel in a cup of hot water and pour on the hair, rubbing well. After rinsing the hair will easily fall apart, and when dry will be delightfully fluffy, glossy and of good color. While barrel is impractical with mineral oil, druggists now furnish it in granule form, so there is no liquid to spill, no bottle to break. A few ounces will last for months. (Adv.)

Why Women Look 60 at 40

With dark circles under their eyes, sallow complexions, drawn expressions, drooping shoulders, a lagging step, many women of forty have the appearance of women of sixty. In many cases this condition is caused by overwork or neglect of such warning symptoms as headaches, back-ache, nervousness, displacements, and irregularities which indicate ailments peculiar to women. If all women so afflicted would only rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would restore them to a normal healthy condition, and the premature signs of age will soon disappear. (Adv.)

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Vancouver Island

COMBINED FAIR HELD BY THREE DISTRICTS

Annual Fall Spectacle Takes Place at Coombs—Fine Exhibits Displayed by Farmers

PARKVILLE, Sept. 24.—The Cameron, Nanaimo and Newcastle Districts Agricultural Association held a Fall fair at Coombs last week with every reason to be proud of the splendid exhibits. Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., who opened the day's proceedings, gave a suitable speech, remarking on the splendid results produced by the farmers of the districts. Everyone from all over the neighborhood attended the fair, making it one of the most successful that has ever taken place in any of the districts. The following is the list of the prize winners:

Draft team—1, Hodgson & Fisher; 2, Chatter & Bernard.

Driver to rig—1, E. Despard; 2, P. H. Butler.

Brood mare—1, W. R. Taylor; 2, R. H. Hodgson.

Aged gelding or mare—1, W. Fisher; 2, W. R. Taylor.

Heifer calf—1, A. L. Smith; 2, R. H. Hodgson.

Yearling heifer—1, H. Smith; 2, W. Ford.

Two-year-old heifer—1, T. Burgoon; 2, R. H. Hodgson.

Dairy cow—1, E. D. Thwaites; 2, A. L. Smith.

Registered cow—1, R. Taylor; 2, R. H. Hodgson.

Registered bull, two years and under—1, R. H. Hodgson; 2, A. L. Smith.

Registered bull, under two years—1, J. Morrin; 2, R. Taylor.

Females from W. R. Taylor's bull—1, W. R. Taylor.

Best dairy cow—1, T. Burgoon.

Registered boar—1, C. R. Winchester; 2, H. Smith.

Sporting dog—1, Mrs. N. A. Kennedy; 2, R. H. Hodgson.

Any other breed dog—1, Coupland; 2, J. Moffat.

Buck rabbit—1, W. A. Wilson.

Best dairy animal in show—1, T. Burgoon.

Winner of most prizes—1, T. Burgoon.

Goats

Torgenburg doe, two years—1, P. H. Butler; 2, E. Despard.

Torgenburg, yearling doe—1, T. Burgoon; 2, P. H. Butler.

Torgenburg doe kid—1, P. H. Butler; 2, P. H. Butler.

Registered doe, any other breed—1, E. Despard; 2, P. H. Butler.

Goat herd—1, P. H. Butler; 2, T. P. Sharps.

Novice class—1, T. P. Sharps; 2, Mrs. Burgoon.

Grade doe—1, T. P. Sharps; 2, J. Campbell.

Winner of most first prizes—1, P. H. Butler.

Poultry

W. L. cock—1, G. E. Gurney; 2, S. Little.

W. L. hen—1, S. Little; 2, G. E. Gurney.

W. L. pullet—1, Leslie Gurney; 2, S. Little.

W. cock—1, Mrs. West; 2, Mrs. Ford.

W. cockerel—1, Mrs. Grafton; 2, W. hen—1, Mrs. Ford.

W. pullet—1, Mrs. Grafton; 2, P. R. hen—1, T. P. Sharps.

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A. cockerel—1, R. Clarkson; 2, W. Ford.

A. hen—1, R. Clarkson; 2, W. Ford.

A. pullet—1, R. Clarkson; 2, R. Clarkson.

Exhibition pen (light)—1, R. Clarkson; 2, Mrs. A. Luff.

Utility pen (heavy)—1, J. Morrin; 2, W. H. Rowbotham; utility pen (light)—1, C. E. Gurney; 2, R. Clarkson.

Bantam pen—1, W. Twa; 2, C. M. Bernard.

Best male in show—1, J. Morrin; 2, R. H. Hodgson.

Best female in show—1, C. E. Gurney; 2, Mrs. Buckham; 2, J. Moffat.

Drake—1, Mrs. Buckham; 2, Mrs. Grafton.

French Creek School competition—1, Ella Foster; 2, Mary Bailey.

Winner of most first prizes—1, R. Clarkson.

Fruit

Wealthy apples—1, C. E. Bernard; 2, W. Gregory.

Duchess apples—1, G. M. Bernard; 2, W. Ford.

Gravenstein—1, W. Ford.

Snow—1, G. W. Cruse.

Cox Orange—1, M. T. Phillips.

Delicious—1, M. T. Phillips.

Grimes Golden—1, W. Ford; 2, M. T. Phillips.

Northern Spy—1, M. C. Mawhinney; 2, G. M. Bernard.

Winter Bananas—1, G. M. Cruse.

Blonde Orange—1, M. C. Mawhinney; 2, M. T. Phillips.

Golden Russet—1, M. T. Phillips.

Tomkins King—1, G. M. Bernard; 2, W. Gregory.

Ontario—1, R. Clarkson; 2, M. T. Phillips.

Alexander—1, M. T. Phillips.

Any other winter variety—1, M. T. Phillips.

Apple collection—1, W. Ford; 2, M. T. Phillips.

Crab (Transcendent)—1, R. Taylor.

Crab (Hyslop)—1, R. Clarkson; 2, W. Ford.

Pond's Seedling plum—1, W. Ford; 2, T. Burgoon.

Yellow egg plum—1, W. Ford.

Peach plum—1, G. Buttery.

Black Diamond—1, W. Ford.

Damon plum—1, Mrs. J. West; 2, G. W. Cruse.

Any other variety—1, R. Taylor.

Prunes, Italian—1, G. M. Bernard; 2, Mrs. J. West.

Pears, Bartlett—1, W. Gregory.

Pears, Clingstone—1, Mr. Hackett.

Pears, any other variety—1, T. P. Sharps; 2, J. Hackett.

Pears, Fall variety—1, T. W. Sherry; 2, M. C. Mawhinney.

Blackberries—1, T. Burgoon; 2, W. Ford.

Peaches—1, N. Money.

Quinces—1, W. Ford.

Grapes—1, J. Krog; 2, A. Kingsmill.

Box Fall apples—1, W. Gregory; 2, W. Ford.

Box pears—1, W. Gregory.

Collection of fruit—1, W. Ford.

Winner of most first prizes—1, W. Ford.

Vegetables

Beans, broad—1, J. S. Rashleigh; 2, W. Ford.

Beans, green pod—1, Chatter Bros.; 2, C. R. Winchester.

Beans, string—1, Chatter Bros.; 2, C. R. Winchester.

Beans, wax—1, W. Ford.

Cabbage, round—1, W. R. Taylor; 2, C. R. Winchester.

Cabbage, pointed—1, C. Mant; 2, C. R. Winchester.

Cabbage, flat—1, C. Mant; 2, C. R. Winchester.

Cauliflower—1, Mrs. Clapham.

Carrots, short—1, R. Clarkson; 2, Mrs. Grafton.

Carrots, medium—1, A. H. Strouger; 2, Mrs. J. West.

Carrots, long—1, Chatter Bros.; 2, Mrs. J. West.

Onions, red—1, W. Gregory; 2, Mrs. Riley.

Onions, yellow—1, W. Gregory; 2, Mrs. Leakey.

Onions, white—1, W. Gregory; 2, Mrs. Leakey.

Turnips, white—1, J. Rashleigh; 2, J. Rashleigh.

Turnips, Swede—1, W. R. Taylor; 2, J. Rashleigh.

Corn, golden—1, Chatter Bros.; 2, C. W. Cruse.

Corn, white—1, W. Ford; 2, W. Leakey.

Parasols—1, G. M. Bernard; 2, C. R. Winchester.

Scotch kale—1, Mrs. B. K. Harrison; 2, Chatter Bros.

Rhubarb—1, T. Holmes; 2, W. Ford.

Lettuce—1, W. R. Taylor; 2, A. R. Strouger.

Squash, Hubbard—1, W. Ford; 2, Mrs. Luff.

Squash, Mammoth—1, C. E. Ward; 2, W. Ford.

Marrow, green—1, P. M. Ragg; 2, M. T. Phillips.

Marrow, white—1, S. Riley; 2, Mrs. Luff.

Cucumbers, short—1, C. E. Ward; 2, A. H. Strouger.

Citron—1, C. Mant; 2, Mrs. Grafton.

Melon—1, A. H. Strouger.

Watermelon—1, Mrs. Grafton.

Tomatoes—1, Mrs. J. West; 2, C. W. Cruse.

Peas—1, S. M. Little; 2, W. Leakey.

Best collection—1, A. R. Strouger; 2, Chatter Bros.

Beets—1, C. R. Winchester; 2, M. T. Phillips.

Squash, Bough Neck—1, A. H. Strouger; 2, W. Ford.

Winner of most prizes, A. H. Strouger.

Dairy Produce

Butter—1, Moffat; 2, Mrs. R. Taylor.

Cream cheese—1, Mrs. Knott; 2, Mrs. Luff.

Dressed butter—1, Mrs. Luff.

Honey, one section—1, W. Ford.

Assortment jellies—1, Mrs. Ford; 2, Mrs. Mant.

Assortment canned vegetables—1, Mrs. West; 2, Mrs. Knott.

Needlework

Button holes—1, Mrs. West; 2, Mrs. Winchester.

Crochet yoke—1, Mrs. C. Rocket.

Darned socks—1, Mrs. Clarkson; 2, Mrs. Phillips.

Knitted socks—1, Mrs. Clarkson; 2, Mrs. Phillips.

Rug—1, Mrs. Fallowa; 2, Mrs. Valley.

Quilt—1, Mrs. Winchester.

Table cloth—1, Mrs. Davis; 2, Mrs. Hemming.

Nightdress—1, Mrs. Hemming.

Pillow slip—1, Miss N. Cheney; 2, Mrs. Phillips.

Child's knitted quilt—1, Miss G. Hobbs.

Pull-over sweater—1, Mrs. Morrison; 2, Mrs. Hodgson.

Colored embroidery—1, Miss N. Cheney; 2, Miss G. Hobbs.

Tatted doiley—1, Mrs. Winchester.

Embroidered guest towels—1, Miss N. Cheney.

Collection of needlework—1, Mrs. Gee Shaw Page; 2, Mrs. Winchester.

Winner of most first prizes—Miss N. Cheney.

Fine Arts

Photo of local interest—1, Mrs. Howe; 2, Mrs. Strouger.

Set of three photos—1, Rev. Popham; 2, Mrs. Bernard.

Floral

Collection of house plants—1, Mrs. Ford.

Geranium (single)—1, Mrs. West.

Hyacinth (double)—1, Mrs. West.

Asters (collection)—1, A. Baxter; 2, P. M. Ragg.

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Dahlias (cactus)—1, C. R. Winchester.

Dahlias (decorative)—1, C. R. Winchester.

Dahlias (show)—1, C. R. Winchester.

Dahlias (pony)—1, C. R. Winchester.

Dahlias (single)—1, C. R. Winchester.

Roses (bowl)—1, P. M. Ragg; 2, W. Leakey.

Roses (pink)—1, Mrs. Hodgson.

Roses (red)—1, C. R. Winchester.

Sweet peas (eight bunches)—1, Mrs. Morrison; 2, Mrs. Mant.

Sweet peas (three bunches)—1, Mrs. Howe; 2, A. Baxter.

Salpiglossis—1, P. M. Ragg; 2, C. R. Winchester.

Stocks—1, Mrs. Hodgson.

Panicles—1, Mrs. Howe.

Panicles (mixed)—1, Mrs. Howe.

Zinnias—1, P. M. Ragg; 2, C. R. Winchester.

Marigolds—1, Mrs. Hodgson.

Phlox Drummondii—1, P. M. Ragg; 2, C. R. Winchester.

Godetia—1, S. M. Little.

Clarkia—1, J. Campbell.

Carnation—1, J. Moffat; 2, C. R. Winchester.

Collection of annuals—1, W. Leakey; 2, Mrs. Morrison.

Collection of perennials—1, Mrs. Hodgson.

Sunflower—1, J. S. Rashleigh.

Winner of most first prizes, P. M. Ragg.

Children's Classes

Paper cutting (under 10)—1, Beale Davies; 2, L. Thatcher.

Measuring design—1, James Foster; 2, Lola Ward.

Writing—1, Mabel Wilkinson; 2, Jessie Glenday.

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SASKATOON MISSING DENTIST SUICIDED

Body of Dr. Richard Hotham Found in Bush After Week's Contingent-Wide Search

SASKATOON, Sept. 24.—With his brains blown out by the discharge of a shotgun, Dr. Richard Hotham, 28-year-old Saskatoon dentist, missing since Sunday, September 14, was found lying partially beneath his automobile in a clump of bushes a mile and a half west of the city this afternoon. Dr. Hotham had apparently driven his car into the trees and taken his life.

A contingent-wide search for the missing dentist has been in progress for the past week.

NEW WITNESSES HEARD IN CASE

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district who had been on an excursion to Port Angeles and, returning to their homes on the bus from Victoria at 10 o'clock, had arrived at the scene of the accident just about the time that the bodies were found. A number of these witnesses were young boys.

The evidence of Mr. L. E. Profit, who was probably the first to reach the bodies of the men, and who had attempted to find out what was a life remaining in them, went to show that when he got to the scene the wrist of Mr. Maclean was hot.

He presumed that he had not been dead more than fifteen minutes. The evidence of Mr. James Scott, who was also on the ground soon after the discovery of the bodies, was to the effect that Dr. Boak had said that he saw a shadow. Mr. Scott had to be checked repeatedly in his readiness to give conversations that he had with someone there at the time, but whose identity was uncertain.

Master Allan Wright, of Lake Hill, aged twelve years, gave evidence that on the night of the accident he arrived at Lake Hill on the bus. He left the bus, and in company with a man, went as far as the railway tracks.

He heard men talking and laughing on the tracks, and saw a car on the side of the track. He stayed by the car a few minutes. He saw the Duck car on the side of the road, and the bodies also. He went to the Ballantyne house. The door was open, and a light was in the kitchen. No one was in sight when he got there. Later Mr. Allan Ballantyne appeared.

Cross-examined, the witness said he came out on the bus that left the city at 10:15 or 10:20 when he got there.

Finding of Bodies
Mrs. Emma M. Bigham said she had left town on the 10 o'clock bus. She saw the Duck car on the railway right-of-way. She went over to the car. There were some men by it. She went up the road and saw the other car. There were men about there, also. Just after she passed Ellis Road a car came along. She stepped to one side, and the headlight of the car revealed two dead bodies.

On resuming in the afternoon, Mr. Maclean, K.C., for the defence, began his cross-examination of Mrs. Bigham. When the light from the car approaching from the north fell on the bodies, the witness did not think that there was anyone near the bodies. A man from the car went over to the bodies. Someone struck a match and looked at the faces.

When she first saw the bodies one of them was in the ditch. Someone raised it up and placed it in some-what of a sitting position.

She did not recognize either of the bodies at the time.

Miss Lyle Bigham saw the car near the railway tracks. She saw several people there, and went in a part of the way, crossing the cattle guard. These men appeared as though they did not want her to see the position they were in. Going along the Saskatchewan Road she saw the Duck car and three or four people around it. He spoke to them, and there was no reply. Farther along another car came southward, and the light showed two bodies on the side.

One man was on his back close to the road about 14 or 15 inches away. The other was lying with his head down.

It was about 10:30 that this occurred. While she was there only one car came southward and none northward. After she went on home no other cars came along.

Cross-examined, the witness said she was not near the bodies then about six feet. She did not see the occupants of the car from the north touch the bodies. She was sure there were only two in the machine from Royal Oak. She was positive there was not a third person. She recalled that another car from the north came along in this machine there were a man who got out and a woman who did not get out. The man got back in and the car drove away.

When she first saw Mr. Ballantyne's body it was lying in a heap. Before she left for home this body had been moved but she did not see who moved it.

Master Harry L. Bigham, aged fourteen, had been in the party at Port Angeles and had gone out to Lake Hill in the evening on the bus line. He heard Allan Wright talking to someone but did not know who it was. He went to the Ballantyne house. There was a light there.

To Mr. Maclean the witness said the Davis service car was a little north of the Duck car when he first saw it.

Arrival of Police
Master A. G. Clerkworthy, fourteen years old, saw the Duck car but did not go near to it. He was right behind the men who found the bodies. He saw the bodies examined and heard them declared dead. The police patrol came. Sgt. Rankin went past on his motor-cycle. He was going quickly. No one could stop him. Later he came back and was told about the accident. He examined the bodies. The cars were

examined by the police. They searched around the Duck car, looking under it and all over it. Then they looked over the course the car had taken. Following this they drove away in the police patrol.

Allan Ballantyne came down to the scene perhaps half an hour after the witness arrived. Allan Ballantyne was wearing no coat.

To Mr. Maclean the witness said Sgt. Rankin arrived about three-quarters of an hour after he did, and the police patrol about a quarter of an hour later than that. The police appeared to make a very careful examination of the Duck car inside and out. Sgt. Rankin was one of the police and he believed there were two others.

It was probably three-quarters of an hour between the time when he left the railway and when he saw the bodies.

Master J. E. Louret had, in common with others of the party, seen a man wearing a light suit beside the Duck car. He testified that at the time he was on the road there was a great deal of traffic.

Mr. James Scott got to Lake Hill by bus about 10:30. He saw five men on the C.N.R. tracks by a car which was in the ditch. He went over to the car. He tried to learn from one man how the car got in there. He got no answer from him. This man moved out and walked ahead of him to the bodies. This man wore a straw hat and a grey suit.

The witness did not know a doctor was there and thought someone should phone for help. He started to do this. By the light of a match he had recognized Mr. Ballantyne's features. He saw Mr. Ballantyne's hat about two feet from the bodies.

Another hat was found on the side of the bank by one of the police. Another hat was near the bodies. All the hats appeared to be black. On the hat found on the embankment there were bristles. This would be three or four feet up the bank from the roadway.

He did not know Dr. Boak. On the night in question he saw a man there who was being called by that name.

He heard Dr. Boak say to a policeman that he saw a shadow. That was all he heard.

Morning Session

When the trial reopened in the morning, Mr. Maclean called attention to the fact that he had not been supplied with information as to what certain witnesses would testify.

Mr. Jackson replied that he would give all the information he had. "You will get all the information," Mr. Maclean, said His Lordship. "If you require time owing to delay, it will be granted."

Mr. Allan Ballantyne, resuming his evidence on the opening of court, was cross-examined by Mr. Maclean. The witness said he visited the place perhaps at 10:30 p.m. There were cars along the street and also quite a few people at the time. He saw no police there. It was quite dark and he needed a match to see the bodies.

Going home, he returned to the scene, but he had little idea of the time. He never thought of the time. It might have been about 11 o'clock, but he would not give that as the exact time. On his return he saw Sgt. Rankin there.

He was shown his father's hat by Sgt. Rankin, he thought. The witness believed the bodies had been removed before that time. All he recollected as to the place was that it was north of where the bodies had been found. He thought he saw the piece of coat produced in court. As far as he could remember these articles were beside the road—meaning, as he explained, either near the edge of the pavement or off the pavement.

Checks Up Plans
The witness believed, although he was not sure of it, that these articles were there the next morning.

Mr. H. Allan, engineer, was recalled and Mr. Maclean brought to his attention the fact that his plans showed a piece of cloth marked about the middle of the pavement, and asked him how it came to be there.

Mr. Allan explained that he had placed the mark on the plan because it was marked on the paper. Chief Brogan showed him and designated "cloth."

To further questions by Mr. Maclean, the witness said he did not see a piece of cloth there. Chief Brogan had said there had been a piece there. The chief had not produced the piece of cloth.

Statements Inadmissible

His Lordship raised the point of the admissibility of the evidence that had been given that Mr. Maclean had said it was 11:15 and he must be going from the Ballantyne home. The point was raised as soon as Mr. Allan Ballantyne had concluded his evidence.

His Lordship wished to know how the statement made by the witness that Mr. Maclean took out his watch and said "It is 11:15. I must be going," could be treated as evidence. He felt that it was not admissible and might lead to a new trial.

Mr. Jackson argued that this statement was admissible. As to its value that was another matter.

In reply to the question of His Lordship as to what Mr. Maclean had to say in the matter, the latter returned that he would not interfere in any way with the conduct of the Crown's case.

"I am afraid that is not evidence, and should not be in," said His Lordship. "I do not know how to cure it."

Mr. Jackson suggested leaving the matter open for the present, but His Lordship met this with: "Anything you have to say to this, Mr. Jackson, should be said now, as I am going to direct the jury on the point now. Stress was laid upon this at the opening and this question of time was referred to as important."

As His Lordship proceeded to address the jury on the matter, Mr. Jackson suggested that it might be wise to have the jury retire and argue the legal points.

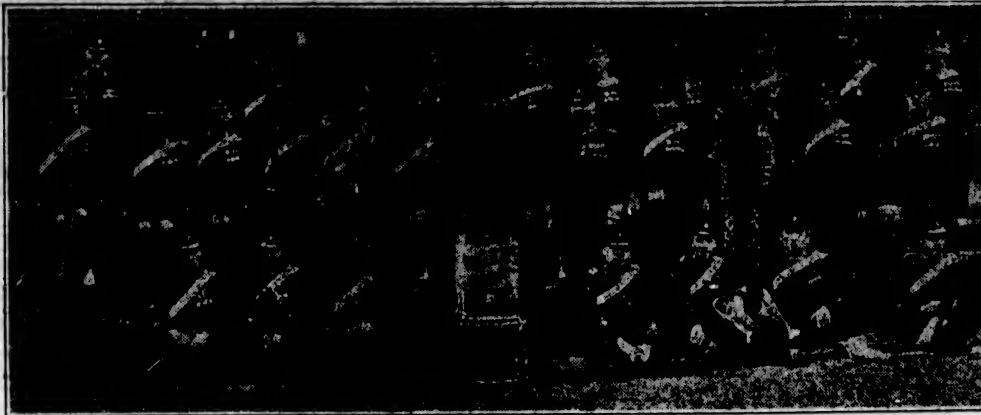
"I am not going to ask the jury to retire," said His Lordship.

Mr. Jackson then put forward the argument that the evidence was admissible and quoted authorities on the matter after an adjournment had been ordered to allow of the point being looked into.

His Lordship overruled the contention, admonishing the members of the jury to banish this evidence from their minds.

Should Not Have Been Given
In my opinion that statement should not have been adduced in evidence," he said. "It cannot be said to be explanatory of the act. The situation that has been created gives me great concern as to what I should do."

Recalling Mr. Allan Ballantyne to the witness stand, His Lordship asked him if he had seen the watch when the statement was made by Mr. Maclean.



FAMOUS CANADIAN REGIMENT'S BAND FOR BRITAIN

Photographed at Windsor Station, Montreal, prior to sailing on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France. The band of the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, clad in peace-time scarlet, is on its way to the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley. Every man is a veteran of the war.

The witness replied that he could not see the watch from where he was.

His Lordship then called to the attention of the jury the fact that the watch had not been seen and also the fact that the witness said that he had not seen the clock in the house at the time.

"You must eliminate from your minds altogether that remark," said His Lordship. Continuing, he said that the difficulty arose in consequence of the fact that in ordinary everyday life a statement of this kind could be taken as proof of the time and intention of Mr. Maclean to leave for home. Both of these points were important elements in the case.

It was promised that evidence

—the time and the reason for leaving the Ballantyne home.

But according to the rules to be followed in court they must take it from him that there was no evidence before them as to the time that Mr. Maclean left the house. These rules with respect to evidence were not made by him. They were laid down after long practice for the protection of all. It must be remembered that the statements as to the time were not made under oath and there was no opportunity to cross-examine on the point and, if false, to follow with punishment. This was the reason that evidence of this kind was not admissible in courts.

It was promised that evidence

would be adduced, he pointed out, to the effect that the watch which was carried by Mr. Maclean stopped at 9:20. If the statement in question was not eliminated, there would be a miscarriage of justice in his opinion.

Addressing Mr. Maclean, the court asked if he thought the matter had been sufficiently cleared up by his statement to the jury.

Mr. Maclean expressed himself as satisfied that the remarks of the court had covered the situation very completely.

The court then intimated that the case should proceed.

Found the Bodies
Mr. L. B. Profit, the next witness, on the night of the accident had been

coming into the city from Royal Oak with two friends in an automobile. His friend asked him the time when they were near the scene of the accident. It was 10:22. He noticed lights of cars ahead. He came to a stop and saw two bodies on the left-hand side of the road. One body was in a crouching position and the other one on its back. He looked at his watch at 10:25 following the sighting of the bodies.

The witness felt the wrist of Mr. Maclean and it was warm. He thought he was alive. He opened his shirt and put his ear to his heart. There was no action. He took a looking glass from a lady with him and held it over the nostrils. There

was apparently no breath coming from the body. The other man's head was open at the side.

The witness had had experience with handling wounded and dead men at the front.

Men came out from the city who, he learned, were doctors. One of the doctors worked on Mr. Maclean's body in efforts to resuscitate him. The witness then left. A piece of cloth was in the centre of the paved road. It was about nine inches in length. He could not identify the piece of coat produced as the piece he saw.

When a doctor came up he had the impression that he was wearing palamas or light trousers.

He saw Dr. Duck's car and a service car alongside of it. He left the scene about 10:50. He saw Dr. Boak's car by turning the spot light on it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maclean, the witness said he did not see the bodies until he was getting out of the car. There were a number of people about when he handled the body that was in a sitting position. He took it by the shoulders and raised the head a little.

When he felt the wrist at it was as hot as his own wrist at present. The man probably died at 10:15. There were about ten people there when he made this examination.

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Filey, on the Yorkshire coast, held a six-days' angling match on the famous and picturesque Filey Brigg recently. Competitors are shown enjoying the fishing festival.



If mud baths aid beauty here's some future Adonis. A novel football game is shown being "played" by rival teams while waiting for the tide at the annual Southend Regatta in England.



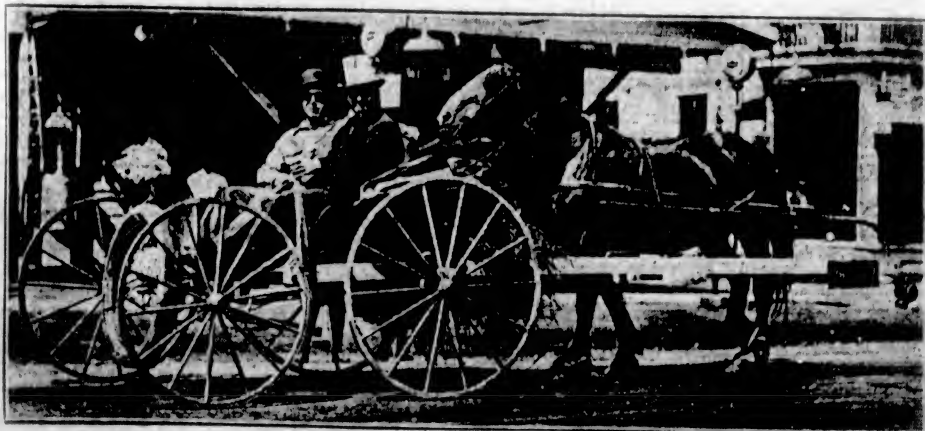
Here's one woman who can keep state secrets. She is Miss Rose Rosenberg, private secretary to Ramsay MacDonald, premier of England, who has been in the thick of the British Labor fight for many years.



At the gathering of the Braemar Royal Highland Society held in the Princess Royal Park, Braemar, recently, Lord Aberdeen is shown with Miss Columbia Soragli, the first woman to practise law in India.



Here's a new stunt for the thrill seeker. During the recent motor rodeo events at Wembley R. B. Rudd sat astride his motorcycle and made a "ski" jump of 36 feet, 6 inches.



Here's the cart before the horse you've heard of so often. It is the float that won first prize in the Old Home Day celebration recently at North Syracuse, N.Y.



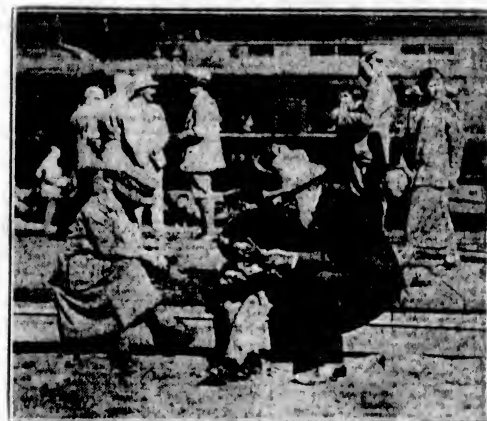
Miss Luella Gear, American actress, who is over in London to play "Mary" in "Poppy", is seen in the charming costume in which she appears.



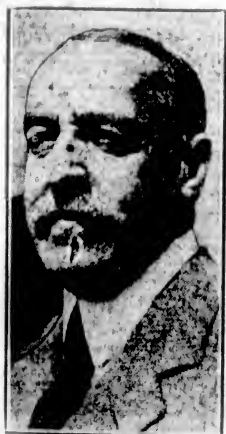
The camera doesn't lie. So this Toronto lady had her photograph taken with the sixteen-pound lunge she landed unassisted in the Trent River this season, the biggest catch made by any woman.



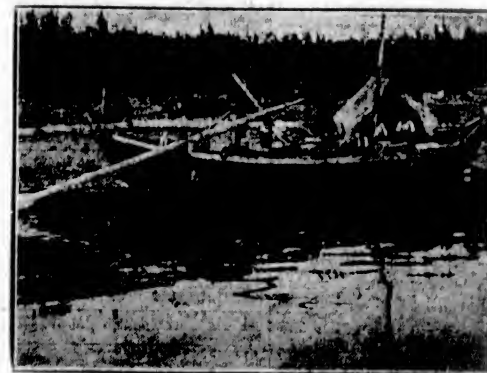
Miss Helen Edith Oliver, Toronto, who has been awarded the I. O. D. E. scholarship for Ontario, and will attend university. The awards are for sons and daughters of deceased or totally disabled soldiers.



The British Scientists' special C.P.R. train makes a halt during the western trip to give Prof. D'Arcy Thompson, St. Andrew's, (right), and other members of the party a chance to examine flora of the Canadian Rockies.



Mr. Richard L. Sprague, American consul at Gibraltar, left New York recently to take his post, which has been in the Sprague family for 92 years.



An Indian boat made of Moose skins stretched over a wooden frame is shown lying at the waterfront near Norman on the Mackenzie River, Northwest Territories. The boats are often sold for their hides.

—Photograph by Topographical Survey of Canada.



The London Fashions Exhibition, opened at Holland Park Hall, struck a new note in novelties when a fawn knitted suit embroidered with musical symbols was shown.



Two white Persian kittens have been "signed on" to the crew of the Aquitania. They were the gift of the famous Dolly Sisters, actresses, and are named after them.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED

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FAIR remuneration to a reliable middle-aged person, in want of a good home in return for services in small family. Box 1871, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced English child's nurse, for country. Apply Mrs. Gurnett, Dominion Hotel, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 2.

WANTED—Smart girl for store. Apply Northampton's Bakery, 1828 Cook Street, between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

YOUNG nursery maid wanted for family of nice man and fond of children. Mrs. E. O. McNeil, 1812 St. James.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

CARE repaired, overhauled, at owner's place. Swift, 25 years' experience. Phone 1711.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper desires position in office. References. Box 1185, Colonist.

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FOUR DAY DISTRICT

NEW modern stone house, value \$1500. Will accept part trade.

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Satisfactory Trading in Real Estate. All Cash. FAIRFIELD—Over superior modern 4-room house, overlooking area, ideal chance for a home. Price \$1500. Box 1185, Colonist.

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No. 1—A 1924 Daimler Four touring car, in the very best of condition, mechanically and otherwise. Really the best buy in the city. Price \$850.

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Just the Car for the Wet Weather
Late model FORD COUPE, in perfect mechanical order. Runs and looks like a new car. Upholstery, paint and tires are in the very best of condition. A great demand from now on, so be sure to get this car while you can. Price \$550.

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USED CARS OF MERIT

FORD 1924 Coupe, good rubber, paint and general appearance; battery.	\$375
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WANTED—Care to wreck
W. FRANK CAMERON, Auto Wrecking
945 View Street, Phone 1518

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BOY'S Bicycle, 1914; good; Parson's Cycle Works, 1111-1113, Victoria

FOR Sale—Gentle Rudge-Whitworth light bicycle, good, new tires, electric snap, Phone 2441.

1920—Charles, electric motor, as new, first-class shape. Try them.
R. BRANDE & SONS, 310 Yates St.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—An opal and silver brooch. Reward if given if returned to Oak Bay Hotel.

LOST—Money in envelope, Oak Bay Ave. Finder please return to Oak Bay Hotel.

LOST—Near Young Lake, B.C., a young black Labrador bitch. Anyone finding same please report to J. Munger, The Bluff, B.C., R.R. to 143 Fort Street, Victoria.

LOST—Sunday morning between Wellington and Victoria. A black and white dog, about 12 months old, with a white collar. Reward \$25.00. J. Munger, The Bluff, B.C., R.R. to 143 Fort Street, Victoria.

LOST—Blue and white Hottentot cow. Anyone finding same please report to J. Munger, The Bluff, B.C., R.R. to 143 Fort Street, Victoria.

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PARTNER wanted, lady or gentleman, in a thriving auto business in the city with active services and good reputation for investment. Amount required, \$1,500. For terms, 1014 Pemberton Bldg.

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BOATS of all descriptions for sale, from 10 to 100 ft. long. H. W. Burnett, 1111-1113, Victoria.

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Marine and Transportation

BAY CHIMO DUE THIS WEEK-END

WILL BE QUARANTINED AT WILLIAM HEAD FOR SMALLPOX

Part of Lady Kindersley Crew Is on Board—Vessel Will Make Trip Next Spring

Latent information from the Hudson's Bay Company's trading steamer Bay Chimo shows that she is just four days out from Victoria, with part of her crew down with smallpox.

The vessel will be quarantined at William Head and fumigated. It has already been reported that the cook is down with the disease. Part of the crew of the abandoned schooner Lady Kindersley is on board. The remainder of the crew will come on the steamer Victoria, which is due at Seattle on October 5. The Bay Chimo was some 140 miles from Victoria at 8 o'clock last night.

Hudson's Bay officials deny the report that they have been negotiating for the purchase of the schooner. Carolyn Frances to take the place of the Lady Kindersley.

The steamer Bay Chimo is to return here this fall to be offered for winter charter, and return in the spring of 1925 to take the trip to the Arctic basin, which was formerly taken by the Lady Kindersley.

The following year the company will have its new steamer ready for the service.

MEXICAN SERVICE IS DISCONTINUED

FREE PORTS COMMISSION WITH-DRAWS SHIPS

C.G.M.M. SUEBIL Seriously Considering Similar Service—Definite Announcement Expected Soon

Discontinuance of the through service between British Columbia, Puget Sound and Mexican ports, inaugurated the early part of last summer by the Mexican Free Ports Commission, and represented here by Rihet, Consolidated, was announced yesterday.

Two vessels, the Washington and Bolivia, made one round trip each in this service, but insufficient cargo offerings is given as the reason for the withdrawal of the service. An arrangement at San Francisco will allow through bills of lading for cargo between these districts in the future.

The discontinuance of this service, it is thought, will hasten the inauguration of a similar service by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The vessels, however, will also operate in conjunction with the coastwise service, thus allowing for any deficit that might occur at the outset of the new service until it has been given a good opportunity to expand itself. The C. G. M. M. is still seriously considering entry into the Mexican service, and a definite announcement is expected soon. It is understood that the service is being given a thorough investigation and if business does not develop then the venture will not be made.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Arrived: Frank H. Ruck, San Pedro; Annette, Rolph, San Francisco; Halgrim, Kobe; William A. McKenney, Tacoma. Sailed: Admiral Fluke, Rose City, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Arrived: W. S. Porter, La Touche, San Pedro; Robert Luckenbach, San Pedro; Nuyia, Kobe; Lebec, San Pedro; Santa Barbara, Williams, Bakersfield; Emma Alexander, San Pedro; Melville Dollar, Seattle; Nome City, Portland; E. D. Kingley, Vancouver; D. J. Putnam, Astoria; Camano, Puget Sound; Alden Anderson, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Sept. 24.—Arrived: Lake Frances, Aberdeen; West Hiram, Seattle; Carolyn Frances, Bethel; Lydia, San Francisco; Bakersfield, Sierra, San Francisco. Sailed: Manila Maru, Yokohama; President Grant, Manila; Nabu, Akutan; W. R. Chamberlain, Jr., Cardiganhire, Vancouver.

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—Arrived: President Grant, Manila Maru, Tacoma; Africa Maru, Kobe; Lebec, San Pedro; Buklan Maru, Makawell, San Francisco; Gyokoh Maru, Point Wells. Sailed: Iowa, Motorship Carolyn Frances, Bellingham; Lydia, Tacoma; Eldorado, Roche Harbor; Gyokoh Maru, Vancouver; Tokwa Maru, Port Angeles; United States Cableship Bellwood, Admiral Rogers, Nabena, Southeastern Alaska; Admiral Beber, Kake, Lubric, Motorship Sierra, San Pedro.

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 24.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

EVERETT, Sept. 24.—Arrived: Eastern Knight, Joyntown, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Kronland, San Francisco.

GLASGOW, Sept. 24.—Karmit, San Francisco.

ANTWERP, Sept. 22.—Loch Goll, San Francisco.

Sailed

MANILA, Sept. 22.—President McKinley, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Eufana, Los Angeles.

Kobe, Sept. 19.—El Lobo, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24.—Algonquin, Portland.

SHIPS TO BERTH

(Times Subject to Change)

Ruth Alexander, due from California 10 o'clock Thursday night.

Africa Maru, due Wednesday morning from the Orient, with seventy-five tons for discharge here.

Turi Maru, due Thursday to load 100,000 feet of lumber for the Atlantic Coast.

Dietz, due this week-end to load 400,000 lbs.

Dorothy Alexander, due Saturday night, 9 o'clock, from California.

Gyokoh Maru, due September 30, to load 100,000 feet of lumber.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Planter, Sept. 6, left Point Kemia for Victoria.

Sailed for Australia Yesterday Evening



R.M.S. NIAGARA

EDWARD PIERCE SANK IN HARBOR

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The steamer Edward Pierce, a collier plying between Newport News, Va., and Boston, sank in the outer harbor early today after a collision with the steamer Munda. The Munda also was damaged, but the crews of both vessels escaped injury.

FIRE IN CORINTO'S NUMBER THREE HOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The Pacific Mail liner Corinto, bound from Balboa to San Francisco with passengers and freight, has put into the port of Acapulco, Salvador, with a fire in her No. 2 hold, according to a message received today by the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

A later message received by the company said the passengers had disembarked safely and the fire was under control.

Sixty per cent of the students of the University of California are self-supporting.

Rum-Roz Throws Light On Beryl G. Mystery

Allege That Beryl G. Had 350 Cases of Liquor on Board When She Left Vancouver Despite Fact That Papers Show She Had No Cargo—Also Assert That Vessel Was Bound for Darcy Island and Not for Nitinat

SOME light has been thrown on the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Captain Gillis and his 19-year-old son from the gasboat Beryl G., which was picked up off Turn Point, in the San Juan Island group, several days ago, having been abandoned, and showing signs of a fierce fight having taken place on board.

A story told by one of Victoria's liquor carriers leads to the belief that the Beryl G. did have liquor on board on her trip, the destination of which was given intentionally as Nitinat, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The ship's papers show that she went out empty, but it is alleged by local rum runners that the vessel carried 350 cases of liquor and that she was bound for Darcy Island, a noted rendezvous for bootleggers.

The liquor runner says that the reason why hijacking was thought highly improbable was to cover up the fact that the liquor did not go through customs, owing to the fact that duty was not paid. The liquor, he asserts, was bought from a powerful liquor export company, the name of which he did not wish to divulge.

It is further alleged that the Beryl G. was armed and that Captain Gillis himself was very reticent toward strangers, and would only allow friends to approach his vessel. It is presumed that a friend of his has double-crossed him, having come alongside the Beryl G. on some pretense, either for gasoline or probably water supply, and immediately grappling hooks had been secured, boarded the vessel and attacked Captain Gillis and his son, with the result that bloodshed and possibly death resulted.

The liquor carrier thinks without a doubt that both father and son have been foully murdered and have been dropped in the Strait with weights to their bodies. This is somewhat substantiated by the fact that neither of the missing men have yet turned up, and the Gulf Islands are too frequently visited and passed by steamers, tugs and launches.

The Provincial police, however, now contend that Captain Gillis and his son have been marooned and will soon turn up. They form this theory from the fact that the launch's anchor was dragging at the time of the discovery, and that the vessel might have been blown from its moorings while its occupants were ashore.

AFRICA MARU HAS LARGE SILK CARGO

DOCKED FROM THE ORIENT YESTERDAY MORNING

Nearly 5,000 Bales of Silk for Trans-shipment to the East—Nineteen Passengers for Victoria

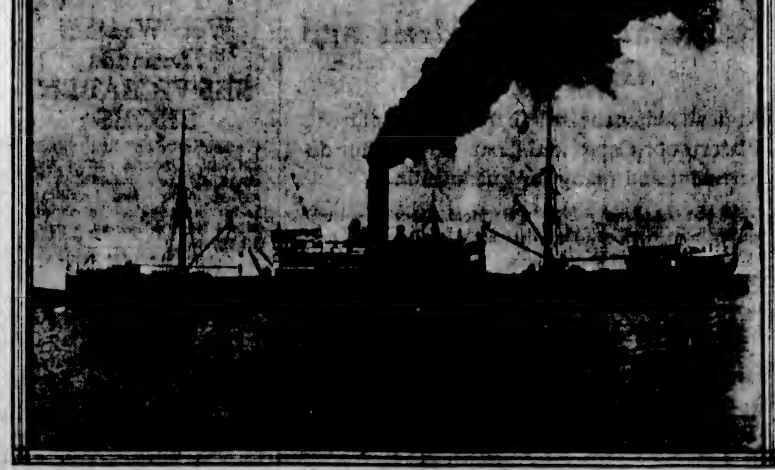
With the second largest silk cargo that has ever been carried by a Japanese liner from the Orient, the O. K. K. Africa Maru docked from the Far East at 10:15 yesterday morning.

There were 4,814 bales of silk, valued at \$5,000,000, on board, and this was transhipped at Seattle.

Confirmation of the report that the Hawaii Maru and Manila Maru will be withdrawn from the transpacific run in the near future to take over the South American service, was received on the ship's arrival. These two liners will be replaced by freighters of the N. Y. K. type.

The working of the vessel on her arrival at port. This vessel has 100 tons of cargo for discharge at this port, and is due here Saturday morning.

Walk-Out May Hold Up Inbound Liner



YOKOHAMA MARU

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru may be held up at Seattle by the general walk-out of some 300 employees of the N.Y.K.

Manager Sakamoto, of the Seattle office, is in the East, and local and Seattle employees are in a quandary as to what attitude to take regarding

VOLSTEAD ACT IS BEING PROTESTED

GOVERNOR WOOD 'PROTESTS OFFICIALS' PRACTICE

In Aftermath of Emphasis of Canada Incident at Hong Kong—Does Act Apply in Philippines?

Brought to light by the forcing of the Emphasis of Canada to discharge over 3,000 cases of liquor at Hong Kong before she would be allowed to proceed to Manila, the question of whether the Philippine Islands is included in the Volstead Act and the Eighteenth Amendment will prove a very much debated subject. Already the matter is up before Federal authorities. In the meantime no ship will be allowed to carry liquor into any port of the Philippine Islands except for medicinal purposes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Whether the Volstead Act and the Eighteenth Amendment apply jointly or separately to the Philippine Islands, is a question which the Federal courts will ultimately have to pass upon. The Philippine Department of Justice has given its opinion that neither the law nor the amendment applies to the islands, while the Department of Justice in Washington contends that the amendment prohibits the carriage of liquor for beverage purposes by ships sailing to Philippine ports.

Under the decision of the Washington Department of Justice, the state department has ordered its consular agents to refuse bills of health to ships carrying liquor cargoes to the islands.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Day	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	1:10	7:10	1:10	7:10
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BURNER AND BURNET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of September, 1924.

Day	Time of Sunrise	Time of Sunset
1	6:30	4:30
2	6:31	4:31
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30	6:59	4:59

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

Empress of Australia, Mails close Sept. 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 28, 11 a.m. Due at Hong Kong, Oct. 1, 11 a.m. Due at Shanghai, Oct. 4, 11 a.m. Due at Yokohama, Oct. 7, 11 a.m. Due at Manila, Oct. 10, 11 a.m. Due at Hong Kong, Oct. 13, 11 a.m. Due at Yokohama, Oct. 16, 11 a.m. Due at Manila, Oct. 19, 11 a.m. Due at Hong Kong, Oct. 22, 11 a.m. Due at Yokohama, Oct. 25, 11 a.m. Due at Manila, Oct. 28, 11 a.m. Due at Hong Kong, Oct. 31, 11 a.m. Due at Yokohama, Nov. 3, 11 a.m. Due at Manila, Nov. 6, 11 a.m. Due at Hong Kong, Nov. 9, 11 a.m. Due at Yokohama, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. Due at Manila, Nov. 15, 11 a.m. Due at Hong Kong, Nov. 18, 11 a.m. Due at Yokohama, Nov. 21, 11 a.m. Due at Manila, Nov. 24, 11 a.m. Due at Hong Kong, Nov. 27, 11 a.m. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 1, 11 a.m. Due at Manila, Dec. 4, 11 a.m. Due at Hong Kong, Dec. 7, 11 a.m. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 10, 11 a.m. Due at Manila, Dec. 13, 11 a.m. Due at Hong Kong, Dec. 16, 11 a.m. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 19, 11 a.m. Due at Manila, Dec. 22, 11 a.m. Due at Hong Kong, Dec. 25, 11 a.m. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 28, 11 a.m. Due at Manila, Dec. 31, 11 a.m.

THE GUILD SEAT IN THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

was sold recently for \$25,000.

LONDON'S HARBOR AUTHORITY SAILS

WAS PASSENGER ON NIAGARA SAILING LAST NIGHT

Captain Pearce Says London Is International World's Market—Liner Takes 600 Passengers

Captain A. W. Pearce, F. R. G. C., who is on a world tour popularizing the port of London in world trade channels, was a passenger aboard the R. M. S. Niagara when she sailed for the Antipodes last night.

"London," the captain said, "is the international world's market. Buyers attend there from all parts of the world. It is unique for that reason alone. Nine trunk lines radiate all over Great Britain from London. Better prices for produce of all kinds—meat, butter, cheese, fruit—can be obtained in London than in any other centre in Great Britain, and even the meat from Scotland is sent through for sale, because London requires the best quality. Why? Because all the big hotels, where the millions of tourists congregate, are in London. Because all the favorite seaside resorts buy their produce in London. Because Northern Europe goes largely to London for produce and because there is a population within fifty miles of it of over 10,000,000 people.

"Taking one line alone, viz. frozen meat. The British Ministry of Agriculture publishes the price figures for twelve months, ending June, 1923, as follows: Australian mutton, £3 10s. per ton over that sold in Liverpool or Manchester. New Zealand mutton, £3 10s. per ton over that sold in Liverpool or Manchester. New Zealand lamb, £3 2s. per ton over that sold in Liverpool or Manchester.

"Ships come alongside at Royal Albert Dock and discharge frozen meats by endless belts from deck to health to the cold storing floor, where the meat is sorted to various marks and grades. These floors have same temperature as the store, and after the meat has been sorted it is delivered under cover to vans for Southfield Market into railway trucks alongside for the provinces. All appliances are under cover.

"One great point about the Port of London authority is that they do not work for dividends. They produce the least charges because, in fact, it can be looked upon as a co-operative market for all producers and shippers."

The Niagara took out a list of over 600 passengers last night in addition to a capacity cargo, including a shipment of some 2,500 doors provided by the Lemon & Gossamer mills.

FEAR IS FELT FOR OVERDUE STEAMER

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—The whaleback steamer Clifton, formerly the Samuel Mather, bound from Sturgeon Bay to Detroit with twenty-five on board, is more than fifty hours overdue in Lake Huron, officers of the Progress Steamship Company of Cleveland, her owners, announced tonight.

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Style Week commences today, when the season's most popular Coats, Suits and Dresses, Dress Materials, Boots and Shoes, Gloves, Etc., will be on display. On Saturday evening a Fashion Show will be held in the store from eight to nine, when the new creations will be shown on living models. Those wishing to view this exhibition, please ask for cards of admission from the Costume Section. As space is limited, only a limited number of tickets can be issued. In connection with this Fashion Show on Saturday evening, a special window display will be made on living models between the hours of eight and nine.

IMPORTED TWEED SUITS, \$65.00

Small Yet Choice Selection

These High-Grade Imported Suits are shown with short box coat and medium length coat. They are silk lined; with fancy pockets, narrow belt and convertible collar, some having the new "scarf" effect; wrap-around skirts. In mixtures and novelty materials and in check effects. Priced at \$65.00

DISTINCTIVE BEADED FRENCH OVER-BLOUSES

These Over-Blouses are suitable for evening or semi-evening wear, being made of fine quality French crepe de Chine and embroidered with the latest combinations of silk and beads; fashioned with round, square or "V" neck, short, three-quarter or long sleeves, in slip-over or jacquette styles. Many beautiful shades to choose from, including beige, fawn, navy, pearl, coral, tan, brown, royal blue, apple green, rose, peach and black. Prices range from \$13.95 to \$39.75

—Blouses, 1st Floor

FALL GLOVES IN AUTHENTIC STYLES

"Trefousse" Novelty Kid Gloves can be worn with cuff flared up or turned down. Cuffs are embroidered with chainstitch effect with harmonizing embroidered points. A very smart glove at a pair..... \$2.75

"Trefousse" Novelty Kid Gloves, one dome clasp, with turn-back cuff of fancy crushed leather in two-tone effect. The very latest style. At a pair..... \$3.50

"Trefousse" Novelty Gloves of glace kid. The cuffs are scalloped in double petal style with perforated designs in two-tone effect; pique sewn and heavy embroidered points. Exceptional value at a pair..... \$4.50

"Perrin's" Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, with one dome strap fastener at wrist and gusset of contrasting color. A hard-wearing and serviceable glove. At a pair..... \$3.50

"Perrin's" Novelty Cape Skin Gloves, a splendid weight for Fall wear, turn-back cuffs with Vandyke points in contrasting shades and heavily embroidered backs. Shown in shades of brown, grey and beaver. Big value at a pair..... \$2.98

"Perrin's" Cape Skin Gloves in regulation wrist length with one dome clasp, of good weight and reliable quality; shown in brown and grey. At a pair..... \$1.75

—Gloves, Main Floor

WOMEN'S NEW FALL HOSIERY

Chiffon Silk and Light Colors Come Foremost in This Season's Styles

Chiffon Hose, full fashioned and with double soles, heels and toes (Gordon Hosiery). Shades are gunmetal, peach, blush, nude and Airedale. Pair..... \$2.75

"Winsome Maid" Heavy Silk Hose. Shades are medium grey, sand, brown, shell, navy, log cabin, suede, gold, silver, chestnut and white. A pair..... \$2.50

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, in heavy rib "Mercury" brand; black, fawn and medium grey. At a pair..... \$2.50

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, shades brown, beige, fawn, grey, black and camel, mixed with white; for present wear. Pair, \$1.50

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, superior quality and fast color; fashioned with fine rib, hemmed garter top. Colors are beige, fawn, camel, grey, brown, black, green and blue. A pair..... \$1.50

Women's Fine Silk and Wool Hose, plain knit with garter hem. Choice of black, brown, beige and camel-mixed with white. Sizes 8½ to 10. At a pair..... \$1.50

Women's Black and White Check Hose, full fashioned; English make. At a pair..... \$3.75

—Hosiery, Main Floor

NEW FALL MILLINERY

A visit to our millinery showroom will certainly impress you with the styles, colorings and good values on display. Hats for every occasion in all the latest materials and most desirable shades.

—Millinery, 1st Floor



Women's Pure Wool Underwear

Women's Heavy Pure Wool "Ceetee" Vests, with high neck and long sleeves. A celebrated make, nice and warm for Winter wear. At a garment..... \$4.95

Women's Heavy Pure Wool "Ceetee" Drawers, open and closed style, ankle length; to match vests mentioned above. At a garment..... \$4.95

Women's Pure Wool Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, of good Winter weight. At a garment..... \$3.75

Women's Pure Wool Combinations, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; "Ceetee" brand. At a suit, \$7.95 and \$8.50

—Women's Underwear, 1st Floor

All-Wool Auto Rugs

Best Grade All-Wool Auto Rugs; large size and fringed ends. Made in Canada from the purest Canadian wool; large assortment of fancy checks. Values to \$12.50 for..... \$9.95

All-Wool English Auto Rugs, "Empire" brand; size 58 by 68 inches, good patterns and fringed ends. Special at, each, \$3.95 and \$5.95

—Main Floor

Raincoats for Children and Growing Girls

A new shipment of Girls' and Children's Waterproof Capes and Coats now in our department and ready for quick selling.

Girls' Fawn and Navy Blue Waterproof Capes of splendid quality, made with silk lined detachable hood; in sizes for 4 to 14 years. Priced at..... \$3.75 and \$3.95

Children's Colored Raincoats, made with well lined hood, in shades of fawn, navy, grey and light blue. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. Special at..... \$2.98

Children's White Rubber Raincoats, in sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years only. Special at..... \$2.98

Girls' Raincoats, in the latest style; made of leatherette, with raglan sleeves, belt, pockets and strap on sleeve. The colors being shown are black, light brown and dark brown; sizes for 5 to 14 years. Priced according to size at \$5.75 to \$7.95

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Wet Weather Demands SERVICEABLE SHOES

Women's Brown and Black Calfskin Oxfords, in a big range of new designs, with welted soles and walking heels; dependable shoes. Priced from as low as, a pair, \$3.95 to \$7.50

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Chest and Lung Tablets

These tablets are manufactured by Robert Gibson & Sons, Manchester, England, and excel all forms of cough lozenges. They are put up in handy vest pocket tins and sell at the reasonable price of, per tin..... 15¢

—Patent Medicine Section, Main Floor

BATHROBE BLANKETS

The new Fall stock is here and the colorings and designs are finer than ever. Our selection is complete. Make your choice while the assortment is big. All kinds—to suit all tastes. For men and women. Full size, 72 x 90; all are bordered. Make real cosy bathrobes. Two qualities:—

"The Popular," including girdle and frogs..... \$7.50

"Super Grade," a grand quality..... \$9.75

Bathrobe Flannels, a splendid selection. New designs and the old favorites, in two widths, 27-inch and 36-inch. Colorings and designs for men, women and children.

"The Favorite," 27-inch. Yard..... 98¢

"The Ideal Width," 36-inch. Yard..... \$1.25

Girdle, Frogs and Cord to match. The set..... 50¢

Baby Blankets—Our complete selection is here. Dainty, cosy, useful and inexpensive; for indoor and outdoor use, night or day. Plain shades and nursery designs.

Crib Blankets, stitched; 30 x 40 inches..... \$1.15

Crib Blankets, bound; 30 x 40 inches..... \$2.25

Crib Blankets, stitched; 36 x 50 inches..... \$1.75

Crib Blankets, bound; 36 x 50 inches..... \$2.95

Crib Blankets, bound silk; 30 x 40 inches..... \$2.75

Real Indian Blankets, beautiful designs and colorings; ideal for bed coverings; warm and no weight; bound edges. The famous Indian colorings; size 60 x 80. Each..... \$7.50

—Blankets, Main Floor